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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; light east wind. For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light east wind.

Sunrise, 7:00; sunset, 4:58.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum, 50 deg. Wind 5 a.m., northeasterly; velocity, 10 miles. 5 p.m., northwesterly; velocity, 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 56 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY—At 2 a.m. the temperature was 57 deg.; cloudy.

[For complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 15, Part One.]

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FINDS ACT ILLEGAL.

Supreme Court on Liability Law.

Holds Carriers Not Responsible for Accidents to Employees.

Measure Goes Beyond Power of Congress to Control Commerce.

Important Decision Reached by Five to Four Vote of Justices.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—That the Congressional act known as the "Employers' Liability Law" is not in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, because it goes beyond the bounds permitted in the regulation of interstate commerce, was the conclusion reached by the Supreme Court of the United States in deciding two damage suits coming to the court from the Federal courts of Kentucky and Tennessee, which were brought under the provisions of the law.

The "Employers' Liability Law," making railroads and other common carriers responsible to employés in accidents due to the negligence of fellow-servants or to ineffective appliances, was passed June 11, 1906.

The chief justice, Justice Brewer, and Justice Peckham joined with Justice White in the result arrived at, but they did not follow him in his assertion of the power of Congress to regulate the relation between master and servant.

DIFFERENT OPINIONS.

Justice Day concurred in the decision. Justic Moody dissented entirely, holding that the law is constitutional on all points.

Justices Harlan and McKenna united in an opinion affirming the constitutionality of the act, but holding it to be applicable only to employés engaged at the time in interstate commerce and not to those engaged wholly in the State in which the accident happened. Justice Holmes also delivered a brief dissenting opinion.

Summed up, the court stood five to four against the constitutionality of the law, Justices Harlan, McKenna, Holmes and Moody sustaining the validity, and the other members of the court holding the opposite position.

Following are the principal points from Justice White's opinion:

"The act being addressed to all common carriers engaged in interstate commerce and imposing a liability on them in favor of any of their employés without qualification or restriction as to the business in which the carriers or their employés may be engaged at the time of the injury, of necessity includes subjects wholly outside of the power of Congress to regulate commerce.

ACT IS REPUGNANT.

"As the act includes many subjects wholly beyond the power to regulate commerce and depends for its sanction upon that authority, it results that the act is repugnant to the Constitution and cannot be enforced unless there be merit in the propositions advanced to show that the statute may be saved.

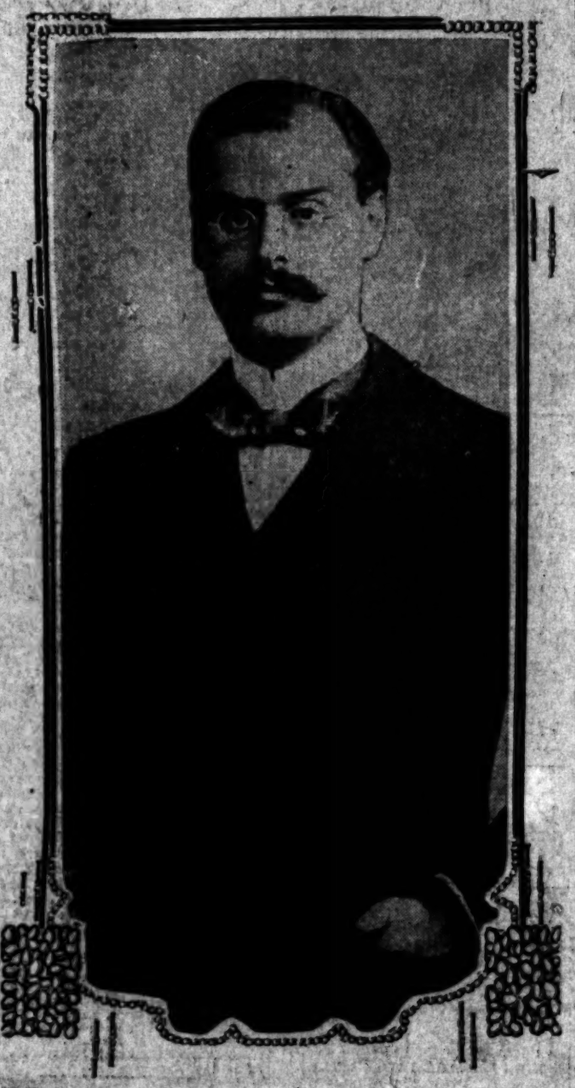
"So far as the face of the statute is concerned, the argument is this, that because the statute says carriers engaged in commerce between the States, etc., therefore the act should be interpreted as being exclusively applicable to the interstate commerce business, and none other of such carriers, and that the words 'any employé' as found in the statute should be held to mean any employé when such employé is engaged only in interstate commerce. But this would require us to write into the statute words of limitation and restriction not now in it. But if we could bring ourselves to modify the statute by writing in the words suggested the result would be to restrict the operation of the act as to the District of Columbia, and the Territories.

LIMITATION OF POWER.

"The contention is made that the act is constitutional, although it embraces subjects not in the power of Congress to regulate commerce because one who engages in interstate commerce thereby admits all his business concerns to the regulating power of Congress. To state the proposition is to refute it. It assumes that because one engages in interstate commerce he thereby endows Congress with power not delegated to it by the Constitution; in other words, with the right to legislate concerning matters of purely State concern. It rests upon the conception that the Constitution destroyed that freedom of commerce which it was its purpose to preserve, since it treats the right to engage in interstate commerce as a privilege which cannot be availed of except upon such conditions as Congress may prescribe, even although the conditions would be otherwise beyond the power of Congress.

"It is apparent that if the contention were well founded, it would extend the power of Congress to every conceivable subject, however inherently local; would obliterate all the limitations of power imposed by the Constitution, and would destroy the authority of the States as to all conceivable matters which from the beginning have bee-

NEW OWNER OF ENGLAND'S GREATEST DAILY.



Cyril Arthur Pearson,
The English newspaper magnate who has acquired control of the London Times.

SURPRISE FOR BRITONS.

PEARSON GETS LONDON TIMES.

ENGLAND'S GREATEST DAILY HAS CHANGED HANDS.

Journalistic Magnate Secures Control of Publication That Has Been Owned and Operated by One Family for Three Generations, Ever Since First Established.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The London Times has passed from the control of the Walter family, which has owned and conducted it for three generations, ever since it was first established.

C. Arthur Pearson, one of the two journalistic magnates of London, has secured the direction of the newspaper. A new company has been formed with Mr. Pearson as managing director. He will assume the active management of the paper.

Arthur F. Walter, president of the old company, becomes chairman of the board of directors of the new company. The announcement of this change will be made public in London tomorrow.

The extent of the financial interest of Mr. Pearson has not been disclosed. He conducts the Morning and Evening Standard, the Daily Express and several magazines and weeklies. The offices of the Standard will be moved into the present Times building and both papers will be issued from the same plant. The Evening Standard he has already amalgamated with the St. James Gazette.

Mr. Pearson says that neither a change in the character of the Times nor a reduction in its price is to be expected.

Despite the formal announcement that its editorial policy would not be changed, it is generally believed that the change in the management of the Times has been made in the interest of tariff reform. It is understood that Sir Alexander Henderson, who played a leading part in the recent fusion of the Great Central and Great Northern railroads, is associated with Mr. Pearson in the Times deal. He is a strong tariff reformer, in addition to being a successful railway administrator, and is largely interested in South American railroads.

Mr. Pearson's career has been a brilliant one. Although lacking a month of being 42 years of age, he has a tremendous influence on British affairs. Soon after leaving school he joined the staff of Sir George Newnes and rapidly rose to the position of manager. After four years in this position he left it to start Pearson's Weekly. This was followed by Home Notes, Pearson's Magazine, Royal Magazine, Novel Magazine, M. A. P., Rapid Review and other periodicals.

Mr. Pearson is vice-president of the Tariff Reform League and has served as vice-president of the Tariff Commission. He is an enthusiastic sportsman, being especially fond of riding and motoring.

BODY BLOW.

RECEIVER FOR STANDARD OIL.

COURT TO TAKE CHARGE OF TRUST'S TEXAS POSSESSIONS.

State Is to Take Charge of All Property Within Jurisdiction, Tying Up Cars and Ships—Quibbling by Attorneys for the Octopus Proves Unavailing.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DALLAS (Tex.) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State of Texas went after the Standard Oil Company energetically this afternoon. Judge Calhoun of the State District Court of Austin announced from the bench that he would appoint a receiver to take charge of all properties in the State belonging to the Standard Oil Companies of Indiana, New Jersey and New York; the National Transit Company, the Union Tank Line Company, the Security Oil Company of Beaumont, and the Navarro Refining Company of Corsicana.

Judge Calhoun made his decision after argument by counsel for both sides had been heard on the point as to whether the Standard Oil Company had been given sufficient notice. G. W. Allen, an attorney for the State, on the witness stand swore that Martin Carey of New York, an attorney for the Standard company, was in Austin a few days after the petition was died in these cases, that he had conferences with the State's Attorney about these suits and knew the receivership matter was to come up today; also that other attorneys for the Standard company were fully and legally informed.

Allen stated that Mr. Dryden was served for the reason he had charge of the clearance of all boats at Port Arthur and Sabine Pass for the Standard Oil Company; that when boats come into the port they report to Mr. Dryden. Various other notifications had been served. Mr. Allen swore the clerk of the court had issued attachments for the Standard oil boats coming into Port Arthur and Sabine Pass. These papers were placed in the hands of the officers to serve and make seizures, that the oil company heard of it and kept the boats outside the mile limit.

During the hearing it was shown that forty-nine cars, belonging to the Union Tank Line Company that were in possession of Texas railroads, had been seized and are being held by the State.

At this point the attorneys for the State asked that a receiver be appointed for various properties as most of the property of the different companies is movable and the companies are trying to evade service.

Judge Calhoun decided in favor of the State on the showing made. Keen interest is felt as to who he will appoint, and as to what move the Standard attorneys will next make.

FOR PARDON OF CALEB POWERS.

GEORGETOWN (Ky.) Jan. 6.—Citizens of Georgetown, irrespective of party, are preparing an address to the people of Kentucky calling on them to petition Gov. Willson to pardon Caleb Powers.

FINANCIAL.

ALDRICH TO MOVE.

Currency Relief Bill Is Ready.

Measure Providing for An Elastic System to Be Offered at Once.

Authorizes Circulation Based on State, City and Railroad Securities.

Republican Leaders in Accord on Six Per Cent. Emergency Plan.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, tomorrow or Wednesday will introduce a bill providing for an elastic currency system, planned to prevent financial stringencies in the future.

For several days the members of the Finance Committee have been in consultation on this subject and they have discussed the matter with President Roosevelt. All the Republican leaders, including Speaker Cannon, are in accord on this proposition and the prospects of a law being enacted are excellent.

The Aldrich bill will authorize the national banks to issue emergency currency based on State and municipal securities and railroad stocks and bonds. The tax on this circulation will be 6 per cent., so as to force its retirement after the emergencies have passed. It was proposed to tax the circulation 7 per cent., but it was decided that this high rate would interfere with the issuance of circulation notes, and therefore it was concluded to make the tax rate lower.

CIRCULATION PERCENTAGE.

Subtreasurers in Chicago, New York and the other large cities will be given authority to pass on the securities which will be accepted and the percentage of circulation which can be issued. Fifty per cent. of the face value of the securities was considered, but it was finally decided that this would not be fair and just to many of the railroads, and banks should be permitted to issue circulation based on these securities up to 70 per cent. Some of these stocks sell above par and are based on substantial assets, and a larger percentage of circulation should be allowed.

While the government will not guarantee this circulation, the fact that the subtreasurers will pass upon them will add to their value. The circulation notes will not be in the form of clearinghouse certificates, which circulate only in local communities, but in appearance will resemble United States notes, which will circulate throughout the country.

Speaker Cannon will, if necessary, have the Committee on Rules bring in a special order providing for the adoption of this bill by the House without referring it to the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

ANXIOUS TO ADJOURN.

Barring the always present appropriation measures there seem to be only two things in the minds of the Congressmen—currency legislation and the desirability of adjourning in April.

It is always possible, of course, that something may "break" and force the consideration of measures yet unknown. Such things have happened in the past and may happen in the future, but if they don't happen it is apparent that Congress intends to do less legislation at this long session than it was predicted it would do last June by Speaker Cannon after he had called upon the President and had his word to say about the folly of doing anything that "might upset business."

PUSH RACE TRACK FIGHT.

Anti-Gambling Bills Introduced in New York Legislature—To Reimburse Fair Association.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Agnew of New York tonight introduced the Jerome anti-race track gambling bills which repeal the Percy-Gray law, and appropriates $50,000 to reimburse the county fair associations for the amount of money they now receive from the State tax on racing receipts.

SUGAR SWINDLE SUSPECTED.

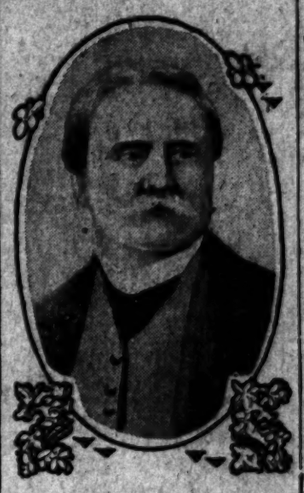
Government Said to Have Been Defrauded of Thousands of Dollars in Revenue.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charging that the government has been for months the victim of systematic swindling by the sugar combine, whereby thousands of dollars in revenue have been lost, United States Attorney Young of Brooklyn began today an investigation that may lead to several arrests.

It is charged by Dist.-Atty. Young that for months the sugar combine, working with the aid of government weighers, has practiced successful fraud.

A man named Spitzer, formerly a dock inspector, and a government weigher named Mescall, both now under indictment, were the principal witnesses in the cases which the District Attorney is to bring on orders from Washington.



J. Proctor Knott,
former Governor of Kentucky, who yesterday suffered a stroke of paralysis.

ON THE BRINK.

PROCTOR KNOTT AT DEATH'S DOOR.

KENTUCKY STATESMAN SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Former Governor of Blue Grass State and for Sixteen Years Member of Lower House of Congress Lies in Critical Condition and Is not Expected to Live Many Days.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Proctor Knott, former Governor of Kentucky and member of Congress for sixteen years, is in a critical condition tonight at his home near Lebanon as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

It was feared during the early hours of this morning that dissolution was at hand, but the aged patient rallied about noon and tonight was reported to be resting easy, though it is not believed he can survive many days.

James Proctor Knott was born in Washington (now Marion) county, Ky., in 1830. He was graduated from Center College, Danville, Ky., and moved to Missouri in 1850. He was a member of the Missouri Legislature in 1858, and Attorney-General of Missouri from 1859 to 1862. He returned to Kentucky in 1862 and resumed the practice of law. He was a member of Congress from Kentucky from 1867 to 1883. He was elected Governor of Kentucky in 1882 and served until 1887.

He was a delegate to the Kentucky Constitutional Convention in 1891 and was a professor of civics and economics of Center College from 1892 to 1894 and professor of law and dean of law faculty of Center College since 1894. He was a Democrat in politics.

While in Congress he was one of the nation's most brilliant orators. To Duluth he gave the euphonious title of "The Zenith City of the Unsalted Sea."

Mr. Knott was known among horsemen as the breeder of the great Proctor Knott.

BRADLEY FOR SENATOR.

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Jan. 6.—The Republicans of the House and Senate tonight held a joint caucus and nominated William O. Bradley for United States Senator.

SUFFRAGISTS PLAN RAID.

Women Who Want the Ballot Will Sweep Down Upon New York Legislature.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Never has the State Capitol at Albany seen so many ardent women suffragists as will descend upon it early next month.

The managers of the movement in this city are preparing to send the biggest delegation on record to demand attention of the legislators. Mrs. Belle Deriveria, president of the New York Equal Rights League, and former president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, told about it today.

"By going to the Legislature in great numbers," said Mrs. Deriveria, "we will disprove the old story. We are so tired of hearing that 'women don't want the suffrage; if enough of them wanted to vote they would be granted the privilege.' We are going to let them see this time just how many of us really want to vote."

Beside the assault on Albany, the Equal Rights League has outlined the most comprehensive campaign in history to further its cause.

"We are going to send delegates to every political convention held this year," said Mrs. Deriveria, "petitioning the parties to place a woman's suffrage plank in their platforms."

FOR HIS LIFE.

NINE MEN CHOSEN.

Rapid Progress in Thaw Case.

Three-fourths of Jury to Decide Fate Tentatively Selected.

Plea of Insanity at Time of Murder of White Is Entered.

Prisoner's Wife Is Pursued by Crowds as Curious as Ever.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—At the close of three court sessions which marked this, the first day of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the alleged murder of Stanford White, nine tentative jurors had been selected out of fifty-seven talesmen examined by Dist.-Atty. Jerome for the prosecution and Martin W. Littleton for the defense.

All of the men in the jury box are subject to peremptory challenges, of which each side has thirty.

In view of the difficulty experienced last year in discharging five jurors after they had taken the oath of service, it was agreed this time not to administer any oaths until both sides are satisfied with the panel.

PLEA OF INSANITY.

Legal insanity at the time of the tragedy is to be the sole defense. This was made clear at the very outset of the proceedings today, when Mr. Littleton formally served notice that the former plea of not guilty was amended by the specification that the defendant was insane when the homicide was committed.

The occupants of the jury box at the conclusion of the session were the following:

First—Charles E. Gremmels, ship broker.
Second—John R. Hatchett, cigar dealer.
Third—George B. Morewood, importer.
Fourth—Floyd S. Sanford, bank manager.
Fifth—James E. Conway, hotel keeper.
Sixth—William E. Brewer, decorator.
Seventh—Arthur R. Naething, baker.
Eighth—Maurice Bouvier, exporter.
Ninth—George W. Cary, dry-goods dealer.

SEVERAL MAY BE CHALLENGED.

Of the above men it was generally predicted that Mr. Gremmels would be challenged by the State. He declared he had scruples against capital punishment, but he could lay them aside if sworn as a juror.

Morewood entertains certain opinions with regard to expert medical testimony, and probably will go out on challenges from the defense. Sanford may also be excused, for he confessed to an opinion regarding the truth of certain important testimony at the first trial. Conway, who said he read the evidence presented a year ago without gaining any particular opinion from it, may be made the subject of a challenge from Mr. Jerome. Hatchett and Naething appear like fixtures. Bouvier, who has slight prejudices against defenses of insanity, probably will not be retained.

The trial opened with little or no ceremony. The only women allowed to be present are members of the defendant's family and newspaper writers.

THRONGS FOLLOW WIFE.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was again the center of interest, even to the exclusion of the defendant himself. She was followed by throngs of persons who seemed to be as curious as ever, as she entered and left the court house for the morning and afternoon sessions.

She was attired in the blue school dress which became familiar during the first trial, and she was accompanied by Mrs. Carnegie and Josiah Thaw.

It was the first time in several months that Thaw had seen his sister and brother, and his greetings were affectionate.

Every possible convenience is to be provided for the jurors, who are to be locked up throughout the trial. They are to be quartered in one of the fashionable hotels on upper Broadway and luncheon is to be served at an expensive downtown restaurant.

Josiah Thaw was the only member of the defendant's family present at the evening session. The unexamined talesmen were the only spectators.

Thaw seemed to thoroughly relish the theory of being out of the Tombs prison after nightfall—his first experience of the kind since his incarceration following the roof garden tragedy of June 22, 1906.

Court adjourned at 10:10 p. m. until tomorrow morning.

AGITATOR IS EXILED.

Authorities at Muncie, Ind., Notify Organizer of Street Car Strike to Leave Town.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MUNCIE (Ind.) Jan. 6.—This afternoon the authorities gave notice to A. L. Behner, first vice-president of the Amalgamated Union of Street and Electric Railway employés, the organizer of the strike here, to leave Muncie.

LABOR.

RULE OR RUIN THEIR POLICY.

Unionites Will Work Against Seattle Fair.

Angry Because of Adoption of Open Shop.

Only Union Labor or No Exposition Their Cry.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In an open letter addressed to all business men of Seattle, the Seattle Building Trades assembly protests against the action of the management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in not insisting on union labor being employed on all contracts at the exposition grounds, and says:

"Organized labor, knowing the ultimate result from past experience in other localities, is well convinced of the fact that rather than have this fair constructed upon such lines, prefers that it not be built at all."

The assembly appointed a committee to await on the director general of the exposition and ask his cooperation in the matter of securing for organized labor the contracts, but it received no satisfaction.

"From this time forward," says the open letter, "organized labor will put forth all its efforts to the end that this enterprise, from which we have hoped so much, will be a failure."

Attention is called to the fact that the State Federation of Labor meets in Tacoma, January 6, that Seattle will be represented at this convention by over 100 delegates, that the State Federation is a component part of the American Federation of Labor, and that the object of the State Federation is to promote legislation everywhere favorable to labor. . . . These organizations, states the letter, will be used to block all State and national appropriations for the fair.

"And we will guarantee that when the proposition of support for this fair is put up to the various Congressional bodies throughout the country, that there will be ample excuse for the careful protection of the home treasury," adds the letter.

In conclusion it says:

"This is the whole thing in a nutshell, cold and heartless as it may seem. The exposition people are determined to push us down, we propose to drag down the balance of the structure with us."

LABORITES IN CONVENTION.

State Federation Meets at Vallejo and Large Amount of Hot Air is Produced.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VALLEJO, Jan. 6.—The State Federation of Labor convened here in the eighth annual convention this morning with 200 delegates present from all parts of the State. President George H. Tracey presided.

John Davidson, president of the Vallejo Trades Labor Council, welcomed the delegation in the name of organized labor, extending the hospitality of Vallejo, one of the strongest union towns in the State.

He was followed by Mayor J. J. Madigan on behalf of the city, in a speech which caused much merriment. The Mayor was given three rousing cheers and made a delegate.

President George Tracey thanked the speakers for their hospitality and spoke of the importance of organized labor. Ben Litzenstein was appointed sergeant-at-arms. The remainder of the morning was devoted to the examination of credentials.

There is much talk regarding possible candidates for the various offices. No opposition has developed so far to George Tracy, the incumbent, for president. The greatest contest is expected for the office of secretary-treasurer, C. M. Petrie of Oakland and George Bell, San Francisco, are talked of and Bowling, the incumbent, is expected by his friends to run again. Paul Scharrenberg of San Francisco is regarded as a likely candidate.

EXPELLED UNIONITE LOSES.

JUDGE DENIES APPLICATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Judge Sewell today dismissed the application of T. E. Zant for an order compelling the Building Trades Council to seat him in the Council. Zant was recently expelled from the Council, having been found guilty by it of actions detrimental to the interests of organized labor.

STRIKERS GO BACK.

WAGE QUESTION SETTLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The members of the Boxmakers' and Sawyers' unions, who have been out on strike for three days against the reduction of wages by the box factories of the city, today resumed work at the wage scale that was in effect up to the last of the year. The trouble was settled through the intervention of the labor council.

TO AID UNEMPLOYED.

Organized Labor in New York Discusses Problem of Assisting Those Out of Work.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Organized labor has taken up the problem of finding relief for the 125,000 persons said to be out of work in New York.

A meeting will be held Wednesday, at which plans to find employment for the unemployed will be discussed. It is expected an appeal will be made to city, State and national governments to assist by special work some of the thousands out of employment.

It is claimed the national, State and city governments have laid off thousands of men at a time when private concerns are cutting down their forces, thus adding to a situation which was already bad.

WILL SPURN UNION.

NEVADA FOR OPEN SHOP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GOLDFIELD, Jan. 6.—The Nevada-California Power Company and the Southern Nevada Telephone Company have announced that after January 10 they will not recognize the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in the employment of electricians, but will discriminate against them.

A new wage scale of $6 a day also goes into effect on that date, being a reduction of $1 from the old scale and $1 more than the wage fixed by the Mine Operators' Association for electricians employed around the mines.

The War Department has leased the Merchants' Hotel at Columbia, which will be used as barracks for the two companies of infantry now stationed in Goldfield. The lease runs from week to week, and will house the soldiers as long as their presence in camp is considered necessary. The hotel is located within easy striking distance of the principal mines and mills.

INTREPID AMERICANS WILL EXPLORE WILDS OF ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

Photo of Exploration Expedition,
who will penetrate wilds of the isthmus in search of mineral wealth

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—When the Pinta steamed for Panama she carried an intrepid band of fortune hunters, who believe in the wilds of the isthmus, yet untrod by white man, they will discover deposits of anthracite and precious metals large enough to make themselves and those who are paying their expenses very wealthy.

This party is under the leadership of Dr. Frank von Teuber, who has already done a great deal of exploration work in Panama, and who served as surgeon in one of the government hospitals on the isthmus and later as official photographer of the Panama Canal Commission. With him are his brother, Carl von Teuber; William J. Bartlett of Boston, Mass.; Denton A. Smith of Madison, Wis., and John R. Bradley of Boston, Mass. Albert K. Kennedy of Derby, Ct., secretary and treasurer of the expedition and representing the capitalists of New York, Boston and Connecticut who are backing the enterprise, was at the pier to bid the party good-by.

While operating entirely on private capital, the exploration party will be of semi-official character, in that it will furnish maps to the governments of the United States and Panama of the explored portions of Eastern Panama. The fortune hunters will attempt to reach the boundary line of Colombia, and should they succeed their trip will be of great benefit to the Panama government, in case of another war with Colombia. President Amador of Panama has agreed also to send relief parties in search of the explorers should they not return when expected.

All geological, biological and ornithological specimens collected on the trip will be presented to the Smithsonian Institution and the Museum of Natural History of New York City.

FINDS ACT ILLEGAL.

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and must continue to be under their control as long as the Constitution endures.

"Concluding as we do, that the statute, while it embraces subjects within the authority of Congress to regulate commerce, also includes subjects not within its constitutional power, and that the two are so interblended in the statute that they are incapable of separation, we are of the opinion that the courts below rightly held the statute to be repugnant to the Constitution and non-enforcible, and the judgments below are therefore affirmed."

TAKES NEW TACK.

STANDARD FILES PETITION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—On behalf of the Standard Oil Company, Attorney A. D. McKenna of this city today filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the United States for leave to intervene in the case of the Great Northern Railway, involving the Elkins law imposing fines for granting or accepting rebates, which was repealed by the Hepburn railroad rate law of the last Congress.

The same question is involved in the case in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of $29,000,000 on the oil company, and consequently the decision in the Great Northern case will have a direct bearing on the Standard Oil companies.

The petition was granted, and a brief will be filed in the case on behalf of the Standard. Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte has no objection, but he says the government does not concede that the two cases are parallel.

CIN YOW WINS.

DEPORTATION CASE DECIDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The habeas corpus case of Cin Yow vs. the United States, involving the deportation of Yow, who is a son of Chinese parents, and who claims to be a native citizen of this country, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today in his favor.

The case originated in California. Yow based his appeal on the ground that his testimony before the trial court was not heard, and the Supreme Court held that he was entitled to a hearing. The examination was by Justice Holmes, and ordered a reversal of the order of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, in order to permit the taking of testimony.

The action of the court did not go to the extent of ordering the man's release from custody.

Justice Holmes's decision is considered important in that it assures a hearing of accused Chinamen. Justice Holmes says:

"The statutes purport to exclude aliens only. They create or recognise, for present purposes, it does not matter which, the right of citizens outside the jurisdiction to return to the United States. If one alleging himself to be a citizen is not allowed a chance to establish his right in the mode provided by these statutes, although that mode is intended to be exclusive, the statutes cannot be taken to require him to be turned back. The decision of the department is final, but that is on the pre-supposition that the decision was after a hearing in good faith, however summary in form.

"As between the substantive right of citizens to enter and of persons alleging themselves to be citizens to have a chance to prove their allegation on the one side and the conclusiveness of the commissioner's fiat on the other, when one or the other must give way, the latter must yield. In such a case something must be done, and it naturally falls to be done by the courts.

"The petitioner then is imprisoned for deportation without the process of law to which he is given a right. Habeas corpus is the usual remedy for unlawful imprisonment. But, on the other hand, as yet the petitioner has not established his right to enter the country. He is imprisoned only to prevent his entry, and an unconditional release would make the entry complete without the requisite proof. The courts must deal with the matter somehow, and there seems to be no way so convenient as a trial of the merits before the judge. If the petitioner proves his citizenship a longer restraint would be illegal. If he fails, the order of deportation would remain in force."

VERDICT SET ASIDE.

ARMY OFFICER WINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States today reversed the decision of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands in the case of Maj. Frank Del Carrington of the First Infantry and commander of a battalion of Philippine scouts.

Carrington was charged with falsifying his accounts as purchasing agent of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and he was sentenced to imprisonment for fourteen years each on three counts. He attacked the regularity of the proceedings of the Philippine courts, and especially urged he was not an official of the Philippine government, and that his position as an officer in the United States army relieved him from responsibility to the civil authorities. The amount involved in the charge was small, and Carrington's counsel urged the excessive nature of the penalty.

The opinion was expressed by Justice Holmes, and held, that as Carrington was not an official of the civil government he was not responsible to the civil authorities.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fair and clear skies were general throughout the land today excepting the South, which experienced heavy rains. In Chicago the temperature was held near the 18 deg. minimum until after 8 o'clock in the morning, when it began rising, stopping at 44 deg., the maximum for the day, at noon. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	42	32
Bismarck	42	30
Cairo	44	28
Cheyenne	38	22
Cincinnati	40	20
Cleveland	38	20
Concordia	52	26
Davenport	48	28
Denver	48	26
Des Moines	46	26
Detroit	38	22
Devil's Lake	36	28
Dodge City	48	24
Dubuque	48	26
Duluth	38	16
Escanaba	38	20
Grand Rapids	40	24
Green Bay	38	20
Helena	42	32
Huron	40	10
Indianapolis	40	22
Kansas City	52	24
Marquette	46	22
Memphis	42	28
Milwaukee	44	28
Omaha	48	28
St. Louis	50	28
St. Paul	40	20
Sault Ste Marie	38	24
Springfield, Ill.	46	26
Springfield, Mo.	50	30
Wichita	52	28

WELCOME IF WORTHY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Barmaid or no barmaid, if she is worthy she will be welcomed with open arms by this family and me." Charles H. Patten, wealthy owner of the Palatine Bank at Palatine, Ill., made that statement today when he was questioned concerning the report from London that his twenty-three-year-old son Paul had married Dolly Powell, a barmaid.

NEW SUNDAY CLOSING TALK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A new and startling tack was taken by the advocates of Sunday closing this afternoon, when ouster proceedings were instituted against the Great Northern Hotel to revoke its charter because the house kept its bar open Sunday. The proceeding was brought by State's Attorney Healy on information supplied by the Chicago Law and Order League.

NAVEL ORANGES IN DEMAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The situation in the navel orange market has shown quite a little improvement since the holidays, and, while prices are no higher, a firmer feeling exists and holders have no trouble in disposing of their stock. The quality of the fruit also shows improvement, being sweeter and of better color. Demand for Floridas is not so good and values for these are easier.

LETTERS ARE INTERESTING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLINTON (Ill.) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Letters written by the late Col. Thomas Snell to Mabelle McNamara, a beneficiary of his will, promise to furnish the sensation of the suit brought to break the document. They are supposed to contain startling matter and have been ordered to be brought into court Thursday morning. The suit brought by Richard Snell, president of Dewitt County National Bank, to break his father's will, was called today. The value of the estate is placed at $2,000,000.

PREACHER CHARGES SLANDER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. C. Schulmeistrat, pastor of the German Evangelical Church at Clarence, has begun suit in the Cedar County District Court against Miss Emma Harmel and her father for $500 for alleged slander. The preached says Miss Harmel was formerly in his employ as a domestic and that after leaving him she said he came to her room one night and sat on the edge of her bed.

PLANTS RESUME WORK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the resumption of absolutely cash payments today came the reassuring news also that approximately 2000 men returned to work in the big iron-working establishments around the city. Many of the plants which resumed work had been shut down merely over the Christmas holidays, but others had been closed by the financial stringency and a consequent shrinkage of business.

TO CARE FOR SLOW ASSETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the directors is authority for the statement that a syndicate of men interested in the National Bank of Commerce is being organized to take care of the slow assets of the bank. There is reasonable fear that some of this paper will not be accepted by the comptroller of the currency in the event of the reorganization of the bank.

FRIENDS DIE ON SAME NIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLINTON (Iowa) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Engineers F. D. Collins and Tom Keefe, lifelong friends, retired and pensioned together by the Northwestern Railway last October, died here tonight.

FAVORS WILLIAMSON.

TIMBER CASE DECIDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The case of former Congressman K. N. Williamson of Oregon, charged with unlawfully cutting timber on the public lands in Crook county, Oregon, in conspiracy with 100 others, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today in favor of Williamson.

The United States Circuit Court of Oregon imposed a fine of $500 and sentenced Williamson to prison for ten months, but the Supreme Court of the United States reversed that decision.

The reverse of the decision of the lower court was based on the ground of irregularity in admitting affidavits. Justice White announced the opinion.

HARTJE LOSES AGAIN.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Refuses to Permit Appeal in Famous Divorce Case.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The Pennsylvania Supreme Court today refused to permit an appeal to be taken to that tribunal from the Superior Court in the famous Hartje divorce case.

Augustus Hartje was refused a divorce from his wife by the Pittsburgh courts and the decision was affirmed by the Superior Court.

The highest court in the State having refused to hear the case, it is presumed Mr. Hartje may take his case to the United States Supreme Court.

LOOKS LIKE PROSPERITY.

Mills of Various Descriptions, Employing Thousands of Men, Resume Operations.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BRISTOL (R. I.) Jan 6.—Operations were resumed today at the plant of the National Rubber Company, after a shut-down of one month. More than 1500 operatives were given work.

MILLS RESUME WORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NORTHAMPTON (Mass.) Jan. 6.—More than 800 mill operatives, who have been out of work since Christmas, returned to work today, when the Belding silk mill and the Northampton Cutlery Company resumed operation.

STEEL WORKS RESUME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Jan. 6.—The plants of the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Youngstown Steel & Tube Company, at Youngstown, O., resumed operations today, giving employment to 8000 men.

ACTIVITY IN OHIO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Jan. 6.—Fully 10,000 employes returned to work in Cleveland as the result of general resumption of commercial activity. Probably 30,000 to 40,000 more men were put to work in the northern part of Ohio.

DETROIT PLANT REOPENS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Jan. 6.—About 5000 men were put back on the pay rolls of various manufacturing establishments here today. A number of other plants announce they will increase their working forces within the next week.

BROKERS GO BROKE.

Actual Assets of Watson & Co. of New York and Minneapolis Less Than Their Liabilities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The schedules in the assignment of Watson & Co., stock and grain brokers of No. 24 Broad street, this city, and of Minneapolis, Minn., which were filed today in the Supreme Court, show:

Liabilities, $1,951,212.42; nominal assets $3,624,165.51; actual assets, $1,710,-873.49.

The firm was composed of Louis T. Watson of this city and Henry P. Watson, Charles E. Anderson and Merschel V. Jones of Minneapolis. They assigned September 5, 1907, to W. Frank Newell. Among the assets are: Cash in bank, $80,224; seats on the New York Stock and the New York Cotton and the New York Coffee exchanges, seven memberships in the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and real estate at Hot Springs.

Among the secured creditors are: Bank of Manhattan Company, $130,000; Chase National Bank, $200,000; Speyer & Co., $100,000; Hempstead Bank, $40,000; 'Frisco Bank, $100,000; First National Bank, $40,000; Metropolitan Bank, $100,000.

Among the other creditors are: James C. Thomson, assignee, $37,802; J. C. Thomson, assignee, $39,226; O'Connor & Van Bergen, St. Paul, Minn., $326,189; F. R. Story, assignee, $71,831; W. A. Black, $13,506; H. J. Mantesch, $15,949; Frank J. Mackay, $60,064; M. E. O'Donovan $10,338; Robert Rogers, $13,900.

AMALGAMATED COPPER LOSES.

Mines and Smelters Fail to Pay Expenses for Last Quarter of the Year.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Amalgamated Copper Company operated its mines and smelting plants at a loss in the last quarter of 1907, but unless a reaction sets in, which would carry prices to a lower level, a small profit may be revealed in the current quarter.

However, net earnings for January, February and March will not be sufficient to justify the maintenance of the present dividend of $4 a share on the stock.

The Boston and Montana net earnings will probably be at the rate of $1,500,000 a year. But the profits of the Boston and Montana will have to be drawn upon to help pay the expenses incurred in maintaining other properties, now idle, in good condition.

HIS OWN FUNERAL PYRE.

Patient in County Hospital Piles Papers About His Body and Sets Them on Fire.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MERCED, Jan. 6.—Manuel Arata, a Mexican, aged 34, committed suicide at the County Hospital yesterday, in a room in the tuberculosis ward.

He piled a lot of papers up around him and set them on fire. When the fire was discovered, the attendants tried to get the burning papers away from him, but he fought them off and clutched the flames and breathed them into his lungs.

He expired in great agony. The clothes were burned off his body. He is thought to have been insane.

DISCOVERS NEW METAL.

Trainite, Named for Finder, When Polished Shows Beautiful Blue, Green and Gray.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Percy Train of Manhattan has discovered a vast deposit of a new metal just south of Manhattan which has been named trainite in honor of the discoverer.

A specimen submitted to Expert Dan, the metallurgist of Washington, was pronounced by him to be a double silicate of phosphate of aluminum.

The metal when polished is a very beautiful combination of blue, green and gray and strongly resembles serpentine. It can be worked at small expense and promises to be a useful material in buildings, although it is thought a more profitable use will be found for it.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

The French government has been advised by M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador at Washington, that the Franco-American tariff negotiations at Washington have been successfully terminated, and that the agreement probably will be signed in that city today.

A fire originating in the laundry of the Evans Hotel, at Culbertson, Mont., Sunday night, resulted in the destruction of an entire business block, consisting of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, the Evans Hotel, Moon's hardware store, a department store, several saloons, a livery and an office building. Loss $125,000, with virtually no insurance.

The District of Columbia grand jury yesterday returned indictments against Edwin M. Vandyke, a former chemist in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, alleging that he worked in conjuction with a wholesale ink manufacturer of Baltimore, Md., to the extent that the government has been defrauded out of between $70,000 and $75,000.

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To Follow: Monday, January 20—Home-coming of the favorite Belasco actor, GUY W. BARNUM, in the first Los Angeles production of Augustus Thomas's new play, "THE EDUCATION OF MR. PIPP." Sale of seats commences Monday, January 13.

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BUSINESS MAN A SUICIDE.

Shoots Himself While on Journey With Wife and Child Because of Worry Over Finances.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thomas Omer Newman, a prominent business and fraternal man of Santa Cruz, who with his wife and child was traveling from Santa Cruz to Battle Mountain, committed suicide when near that place yesterday afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver.

On his person was found a check for $8000 and a bank book showing a deposit for $5000 in a Butte savings bank.

It is supposed the Butte bank is unable to pay its depositors, and the worrying over his losses caused him to take his life during temporary insanity.

Hill Cuts a Melon.

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noon by shooting himself with a revolver.

On his person was found a check for $6000 and a bank book showing a deposit for $5000 in a Butte savings bank.

It is supposed the Butte banker was able to get its depositors, fearing over his losses caused the cashier to take his life during despondency.

Hill Cuts a Melon.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 6.—The board of directors of the Great Northern has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

JOIN IN ASKING FOR RECEIVER.

Court Will Grant Request in Hearing Today.

The Board of Trust Company Favors Move.

Bennett and Brown to Confess In Report.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Presiding Judge Coffey of the Superior Court will this afternoon appoint a receiver for the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which closed its doors last November, owing to depositors about $3,000,000. J. Dalzell Brown, general manager; Walter J. Bartnett, president, and James Treadwell, one of the directors, are in the County Jail charged with embezzlement in connection with the wrecking of the institution in which 12,800 depositors had placed their money.

The investigation by the grand jury into a course of "frenzied finance" and ruinous banking methods that are without a parallel. Charles P. Stone, representing the new board of directors, of which B. P. Oliver was president, today entered an application in the proceedings brought by Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb for a receiver. Judge Coffey's court, admitted that the bank was insolvent, and asked that it be placed in the hands of a receiver as prayed for.

ACTION IS IMPERATIVE.

Garret McEnerney, Jr., successor to Bartnett as general counsel for the Western Pacific Railroad, representing certain stockholders, also informed the court that receivership was imperative. While it was at first intended by the stockholders with the cooperation of the directors to reorganize the corporation, it was found best, a new board of directors was elected for that purpose, it is said that the failure of the stock to gain the various depositors' assent to agree upon some plan, has made necessary the appointment of a receiver. Judge Coffey today continued the hearing of the petition for a receiver until tomorrow afternoon, when a decision of it.

The trust company, which is the fifth institution that it is financially assisting with Atty.-Gen. Webb's petition for receivership, there is little doubt that Judge Coffey will appoint a receiver for the bank tomorrow.

Rumor this afternoon says that Charles Brown, former vice-president and manager of the wrecked institution, and Walter J. Bartnett, former director of the same institution, are under indictment for embezzlement, will plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court. It is said that the evidence of their guilt in the abstraction from the bank funds and subsequent sale of securities of the Colton estate of $200,000 found among the papers shown last week, appears to be such that both men have decided it will be impossible for them to make a successful defense.

CHARGE READY.

Walter Bartnett will be in Judge Conrey's court Wednesday, that being the time for them to plead to the charge. It is not known whether they will enter their pleas at that time or ask further continuance.

The grand jury will meet again tomorrow afternoon to consider new charges against Brown, Bartnett, and Treadwell, and it is thought new indictments will be found against each of them.

Assistant Administrator Stulz appeared before Judge Graham this morning and asked that the witnesses to the will case be called to testify. Mr. Stulz, who was manager of the Colton branch of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, committed suicide in his office after leaving all his property to J. Dalzell Brown. It is said that the action taken today showed that there was no money in the bank. It is believed his estate was very small.

FIRST BLOOD.

WAR ON GUGGENHEIMS.

CITIZENS OPPOSE SMELTER SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

Protective Association, Composed of Wealthy Residents Near City, Presents Ordinance Prohibiting Handling of Ore—Ex-pert Points Out Dangers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SOUTH CITY, Jan. 6.—The first step against the establishment of a smelter at South San Francisco by the Guggenheims was taken this afternoon by the presentation to the board of trustees of an ordinance regulating the handling of ore smelting in this city.

The ordinance was presented by the Protective Association, composed of prominent residents of the Bay county. Attorneys Sam Knight of San Mateo, Bennett of San Mateo, and C. C. Ross of the local bar, Swain and Pierce of Stanford gave professional testimony as to the damage likely to accrue from the contained smelting was engaged in at South San Francisco. Their opinion that the nuisance was reasonable. Mr. Grant also testified that, while it was not strictly regulated by law for the homes on the

Superintendent McColgan of Golden Gate Park to the effect that the smelter at South San Francisco would damage the park was also presented to the board.

Mr. Eikenkotter opposed the ordinance and asked that the Smelter Trust be given a hearing. He was answered by Supervisor DeBenedetti of the park, but they were outvoted and the ordinance received the necessary votes. Eikernkotter changed his tactics and gave notice of motion to rescind at next meeting and set the time for the hearing de-

fore granting licenses smelters, that under the supervision of the health office and provides the conditions under which they may be allowed to operate.

NEW LAW IN EFFECT.

BOARD OF HEALTH ACTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The State pure food law went into effect today, according to the decision of the State board of health at its meeting in Sacramento yesterday, when Prof. Meyer E. Jaffa, professor of nutrition of the University of California, was officially appointed as director of the State food and drug laboratory.

While the appointment of Prof. Jaffa was made last July, it could not be legally ratified until the law went into operation.

The pure food law, approved March 11, 1907, will be enforced by the District Attorney of each county, and adulterated foods and drugs of domestic manufacture, for domestic use, will be under the provisions of the act, the Federal law dealing only with interstate foods and drugs.

GRIM REAPER.

EX-SUPERVISOR LONERGAN DEAD.

CONFESSED BRIBE-TAKER VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

Had Been Under Care of Physician for Several Months — End Came Suddenly—Government Loses Most Important Witness in Prosecution of Alleged Grafters.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Thomas F. Lonergan, one of the Supervisors under the Schmitz administration, who confessed to the taking of bribes in the trolley franchise and the gas and telephone franchises, died this morning at his home in this city from heart trouble. He had been suffering from the affliction for several months, during which time he had been under the care of a physician.

Lonergan arose at 6:30 o'clock this morning feeling a slight depression and choking. He managed to dress and make his way to the street, but had to return to the house immediately. His wife became alarmed and sent for two physicians and a priest. The former, however, did not arrive until after Lonergan was dead.

Until Lonergan was elected Supervisor on the Union Labor ticket, he drove a pie wagon for a local baker. After his experience in politics, where, according to his confession, made to Detective Burns, he accepted many bribes, he returned to driving the pie wagon, having resigned from his office after confessing.

Most of the many thousands of dollars obtained by Lonergan, while a Supervisor, was lost, a part of which was burned in the fire of 1906 as he had it in greenbacks stored in the mattress of his bed. He was 49 years old and a native of Ireland.

Lonergan was a witness for the prosecution in the Schmitz, Glass and Ford trials. He was one of the most important witnesses for the graft prosecution.

IMMIGRATION.

JAPAN MAKES ONLY PROMISES.

MERELY TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH CANADA.

Envoy of Dominion Government Returns From Mission to Tokio Without Concluding Settlement of Question of Restriction of Immigration of Japanese.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Jan. 6.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian Envoy to Japan, regarding the proposed restriction of Japanese immigration, returned today, accompanied by Capt. Verrets, his private secretary.

Mr. Lemieux would not make any definite statement regarding his mission before conferring with the Ottawa government, but it is learned on high authority that no arrangements have yet been concluded regarding the restriction of emigration from Japan to Canada.

After a number of conferences between Foreign Minister Hayashi and Mr. Lemieux, the latter, on cabled instructions from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, agreed to accept a verbal promise that restrictions would be arranged by the Japanese government. The Japanese Foreign Minister was willing only to make a tentative promise to that effect, he having received word from the British Foreign Office that an amendment to the Anglo-Japanese treaty regarding emigration was not considered necessary.

With the promise that steps would be taken to limit the immigrants from Japan to Canada, Mr. Lemieux had to be content. Mr. Ishii, who investigated Japanese conditions in Canada and the nited States, advises that restrictions be arranged regarding emigration to Canada and the United States.

Mr. Lemieux gave out the following statement:

"I cannot state at present the result of the negotiations, as any statement I have to make belongs to the government in council. I have every reason to believe a solution of the difficulty," will soon be reached."

LIVES WITH BROKEN SPINE.

Grand Treasurer of Native Daughters May, However, Die at Any Moment.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Mary Dempsey, grand treasurer of the Native Daughters, is still alive and physicians assert it is possible she may live several months, but she will always be a cripple, as her spine was fractured in three places by the fall from the porch at the home of her friend, Miss Laura Frakes.

The unfortunate woman often converses with those about her, but she is in a critical condition and may die any minute. Her friends are doing everything possible to make her life as comfortable as possible.

She went to Sutter Creek, to visit Miss Frakes, in hope that the mountain air would benefit her health, she being a sufferer from pulmonary troubles, and the accident occurred there.

COLTON CASE IS UP.

SEEK WOMAN'S RESIDENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 6.—Testimony was taken here taken to determine the residence of Mrs. Ellen Colton, whose bonds and other securities left by her are missing from the vaults of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, at the time of her death. It is claimed by the contestants of her will that she was a resident of Washington, D. C., when she died.

The pending contest will be decided wherever it is determined she resided. The examination is at the behest of the special administrator at Washington.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Candy Company Is Bankrupt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Mission Candy Company, owned by Mrs. F. E. Jones and her husband O. K. Jones, has filed papers in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. The indebtedness of the concern amounts to $36,000.

Prohibition Wave Hits Modesto.

MODESTO, Jan. 6.—A strong prohibition movement started today, promises to crystallize into a special election on the direct question, "license or no license." A petition is being circulated, asking the City Trustees to call an election this month.

Victim Dead; Assailant Identified.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—Salvador Campicis, one of the men wounded in the Italian fight in this city Saturday afternoon, died this morning from a pistol wound in the neck. Santos Olivera, who was arrested last night, has been identified by Santos Campicis as the man who wounded him and his son, Salvador, now dead.

Highwayman Gets Fifty Years.

FRESNO, Jan. 6.—Harry Finnerty, who, last October, held up a laborer and relieved him of $188, was today sentenced by Judge Austin to fifty years' imprisonment in San Quentin. Three attorneys made a desperate effort to get the young man off, but a jury found him guilty of highway robbery. Judge Austin declares that he is going to make highway robbery an unpopular crime in Fresno county. Within the last thirty days he has sentenced Julius Smith, W. Harvey, Arthur Stansell and Harry Finnerty to fifty years' imprisonment apiece, for highway robbery.

Records Lost; Prisoner Freed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Joseph F. Finn, against whom an indictment for perjury has been pending since 1904, was permitted to go free this morning by Judge Lawlor, as the records in the case could not be restored. They were destroyed in the great fire of April 18, 1906.

Reaches Port After Long Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—After being blown off shore when about to enter this port, eight days ago, the bark Andrew Welch succeeded in reaching harbor yesterday. After nearly being wrecked off Point Arena in the heavy gale, which prevailed, the bark's narrow escape from a waterspout followed. The run from Hilo took twenty-seven days.

Methodist College Incorporated.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—Articles of incorporation of the California Junior College, a Methodist Church South institution at the new town of Leland, were filed today. The trustees are J. A. Bachelor, Oakland; J. J. Kennedy, Fresno; J. W. Potter, Cloris; M. Hodgson, Chico; C. Todd Clark, Sacramento; J. A. B. Fry, Berkeley; R. P. Howell, Los Angeles; C. R. Gray, Santa Ana; J. F. Stillwell, Phoenix, Ariz.; Ulrich Knox, Los Angeles; I. W. J. Eardley, Santa Rosa; William H. Waste, Berkeley; W. P. Thomas, Ukiah; Horace C. Caldwell, Lakeport; Nathan Newby, Los Angeles.

Troops Off for Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The United States Army transport Sherman sailed today for Manila, via Honolulu and Guam, with about 1400 passengers, nearly 1000 being enlisted men of the Fourteenth Infantry, who have been stationed at Vancouver barracks. They will go to the Philippines, relieving other troops.

To Settle Minor Differences.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Delegates representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors from various parts of the Southern Pacific system have arrived here to confer with higher officials of the company to settle various minor differences that have arisen between the members of these unions and representatives of the company. The question of pay and hours is not involved.

Snow in Yosemite Valley.

MERCED, Jan. 6.—A foot of snow now lies on the floor of the Yosemite Valley. There are six inches of ice on Mirror Lake in the valley and good skating is being enjoyed by visitors. The weather is generally bright and clear.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the St. Regis, J. O. Butler, A. A. C. Ames; Belmont, W. Bryant, Jr.

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WASHINGTON.

TAFT PLEADS FOR MORE PAY.

Not for Himself, but for Officers and Men.

Secretary Would Make Service Life Work.

Urges Appointment General Service Corps.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Taft is a strong advocate of increased pay for the army, and his annual report, just sent to Congress, completely dispels any doubt that may exist as to the disposition.

The report shows rapid decrease in the strength of the regular army in recent years (the loss last year being 4428 men) and the pressing need for officers to replace those now detailed on recruiting duty as military instructors in educational institutions.

The Secretary declares that many reasons have been advanced to explain the difficulty. A sufficient reason is to be found in the inadequacy of the army pay.

"I think it probable," he said, "that an increase in the pay of enlisted men, including considerable inducement for the men to reënlist and such reasonable increase in the pay of non-commissioned officers as would stimulate men to remain in the service to qualify themselves for these higher positions, would have a markedly beneficial effect upon the recruitment of the army."

RECOMMENDS NAVAL PLAN.

So the Secretary earnestly favors the adoption for the army of the naval system, where the President is authorized to fix the rates of pay within defined limits as a means of obtaining a better discipline and a higher efficiency.

He also recommends the appointment of a general service corps to relieve the soldiers of the vast amount of unmilitary work they are now called upon to perform. In his opinion the military service should be so attractive and desirable that it will not be difficult to get and hold the class of men needed for the enlisted personnel and to make army service a life work. And it would be by offering rewards for proficiency and greater increase of pay for length of service.

The regular army last year lost 120 officers and 24,210 enlisted men, and, although it was a year of peace, 14 of the officers and 355 of the men were killed in action or died of wounds and disease.

FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

The Secretary has decided to create one of the new regimental posts at Baguio in the Philippines and asks for an appropriation for the purpose. He also urges an enlargement of McKinley reservation, near Manila, by 6000 acres to cost $125,000, and the construction of an electric railroad from Camp Overton, on the north shore of Mindanao, to Camp Keithley, on Lake Lanao, in the center of Moroocou. He compares Baguio to the Adirondacks in atmosphere and climate and says that nothing could be of greater aid to the army than a post at that point, where every regiment in the inland might be sent at some time during its tour of duty in the islands.

A profound conviction of the importance of the subject leads the Secretary to earnestly adjure Congress to give heed to the pressing needs of the military department which it has overlooked notwithstanding attention having been repeatedly called to it. The Secretary says:

"The failure to make proper and adequate provision for caring for the health and comfort of the volunteer forces in time of war—and this can only be done by creating a sufficiently large body of competent surgeons with military knowledge and training—not only needlessly prolongs the struggle and involves the country in expenditures of money far in excess of the actual cost of making proper provision in advance, but most deplorable of all, brings anxiety and sorrow to households all over the land and condemns many promising youths to unnecessary suffering and possibly to a premature grave."

FOR PHILIPPINE DEFENSE.

Among the estimates submitted is an item of $6,482,600 for the construction of batteries at Manila and Subig Bay. This ultimate appears in connection with others for the insular possessions and other basement made upon it in the report is this: The places recommended for fortification have all been visited by one or more members of the National Coast Defense Board and the suitability for fortification sites has been carefully studied by the board, and expenditures are being made accordingly.

Accompanying the report are the estimates for the support of the military estimate during the next fiscal year, the same $11,518,941 greater than last year's appropriations. The greater part of the increase, (more than 9 per cent.,) is for coast defense works, of which about $21,700,000 is required for the United States and $18,800,000 for the insular possessions. In concluding the report, Secretary Taft says:

"It seems to me that the time has come to recognize in the same way the service of one who was not a soldier but who, as Secretary of War, rendered heroic service in the preservation of the union and whose strong personality and intellectual force made him one of the great historical figures in a national crisis, Edward M. Stanton, labored for the maintenance and perpetuity of this government with unfaltering courage and with a vigor that knew no abatement. I recommend that Congress make adequate provision for the erection of a statue to Secretary Stanton in this city of Washington, where his great work was done and where his remains are buried."

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO CALIFORNIANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Kahn this morning presented to the House the petition of 366 residents of the Presidio district, urging the reëstablishment of the army canteen.

FOREST HOMESTEADS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A bill permitting homesteaders' settlement in the forest reserves of Southern California not covered by the similar act of 1906, was introduced in the House today by Representative Smith.

LOBOS CREEK WATER PLANT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Kahn today introduced a bill providing an appropriation of $350,000 for the purchase a water plant on Lobos Creek for military purposes.

PURCHASE OF HOMESTEADS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Smith today introduced a bill authorizing the purchase by the government of all homesteads held by private parties in the Sequoia and Gen. Grant national parks.

NATIONAL CEMETERY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Kahn today introduced a bill providing an appropriation of $30,000 for enlargement of the National Cemetery at San Francisco.

NEEDHAM ASSIGNED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Needham was today assigned to the subcommittees of the Committee on Ways and Means, International Revenue and Reciprocity.

BUREAU OF MINES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Englebright has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Mines as a branch of the Interior Department. The proposed bureau is planned for the furtherance of all mining interests, no department now having this industry under its care.

FOR NEW SUBTREASURY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Kahn today introduced a bill appropriating $1,500,000 for the erection of a subtreasury building at San Francisco. Mr. Kahn also introduced a bill appropriating the sum of $20,000 for the erection of a law library for use of the Ninth District of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

SACRAMENTO IMPROVEMENTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative McKinlay has introduced a bill appropriating $150,000 for an addition to the Sacramento public building. The desired improvements have been recommended by the department.

EUREKA FEDERAL BUILDING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Englebright today introduced a bill making an additional appropriation of $75,000 for the completion of the Eureka Federal building.

INSTANTER.

BROWNSON NOT KEPT WAITING.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTANCE.

In Communication to President December 24 the Admiral Gave His Reasons for Desiring to Be Relieved of His Position and Reply Was Written on Same Date.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The President today made public the following letter from Admiral Brownson, who resigned as chief of the Navigation Bureau of the Navy Department, with the explanation that it "was inadvertently omitted" from correspondence previously made public. The letter follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, Bureau of Navigation (Washington, D. C.) Dec. 24, 1907. Sir: In April last I was detached by your order from the command of the United States Asiatic fleet and ordered to Washington and appointed chief of the most important bureau in the Navy Department, the bureau which, under the Secretary, is charged with matters relating to the personnel, the discipline, and the efficiency of the fleet.

This transfer from a command which ranks in importance afloat to one which is second to none on shore, coming on the eve of my retirement from active service, while not to my particular liking, was deeply gratifying to me, as it appeared to be an evidence of your confidence in my professional ability.

In order, however, that any efforts of mine to maintain high standard of efficiency and discipline in the service be attended with success, it is absolutely essential that I should have the confidence of the service at large, as well as that of higher authority. The efficiency of the fleet can only be maintained when the officers and men feel that the chief of the Bureau of Navigation has the confidence of the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and with a strong military spirit existing in the service. Anything that shows a lack of confidence or that tends to break down this military spirit which has been the safeguard and principal assest of the navy since its beginning can but impair such efficiency.

The recent order placing a medical officer in command of a hospital ship is, in my opinion, and as I have endeavored on several occasions to point out to you, clearly opposed to the intent of the law, is a radical departure from established naval usage and is fraught with danger to the efficiency of the fleet, will tend, I believe to break down the military spirit of the service, and shows a want of your confidence in my advice regarding a matter so vital to the best interests of the service.

I am left, therefore, with no alternative but to tender my resignation as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, much as I regret to sever my active connection with the service to which I have been devoted, and to which I have given my best efforts for over forty-six years. Very respectfully,

WILLARD H. BROWNSON, Chief of Bureau.

The President's letter of acceptance is as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE (Washington, D. C.) Dec. 24, 1907.—I accept your resignation, to take effect immediately. You will this afternoon turn over your office to your assistant, Capt. Winslow, informing him that he is to act until such time as your successor is appointed and qualified. Truly yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Admiral Brownson is expected to ask for a court of inquiry on his return from a vacation trip in South Carolina. It is improbable that the request already has been made to the Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Metcalf was asked this afternoon if this were true. He said:

"This is a subject that cannot be discussed at this time."

Last night he said that no report had come to him as yet for a court of inquiry.

Admiral Brownson's ground for a request for a court of inquiry is the President's letter to Secretary Metcalf in which the President describes the admiral's action in resigning as "childish, unseemly and improper." It is not only the admiral's right to ask for an inquiry, but naval officers regard it as his duty.

A court-martial is barred, under or-

acceptance of the admiral's resignation. The admiral has remained within the lines of service rules with care. He has consistently refused to discuss his resigning, invariably stating that his reasons were in the hands of the President and that only the President could make them public.

There will be no investigation of the Brownson affair by the Senate if present plans prevail. Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, has decided not to offer a resolution calling for all the correspondence in the controversy. There appears to be no disposition among other Senators to bring up the general question of the long-standing controversy between line and staff officers.

SPOILS.

PRESIDENT FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

SENDS MESSAGE TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Urges Appointment of About Four Thousand Additional Employees Required for Next Census Only After Competitive Examinations, and Denounces Patronage System.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In a message to the House of Representatives today, President Roosevelt urged that in preparation for the work of taking the next census, the 4000 or more additional employes needed be appointed only after competitive examinations under the rules of the Civil Service Commission, and strongly denounced the "patronage system" of making the appointments, saying that the civil service was fully capable of securing a most efficient force.

The non-competitive examinations used in selecting the force at Washington for the last two censuses, the President said, served only as a "cloak to hide the nakedness of the spoils system."

Such examinations, he declared, were useless as checks upon patronage appointments. "They prevent," he said, "the most incompetent from being appointed, but they do not secure the appointment of the most competent and they afford no check upon political appointments."

The President says it is idle to say that such examinations are fair, "for the unfairness and favoritism in the choosing of the men who shall be allowed to try them."

The President declared that the great majority of the clerical employes of the last two censuses were far below the average ability and that statistics show that only about 50 per cent. of the applicants who were employed in the last two censuses were able to pass the competitive examinations under the civil service rules.

"The taint of the spoils system," he said, "would do not merely hamper and delay the economical and efficient taking of the census, but will impair the belief of the public in its hopesty."

WANTS TO REDUCE ARMY.

Representative Williams Introduces Bill to Cut Regular Establishment to 35,000 Men.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A bill reducing the regular army after the first day of December, 1908, to 35,000 men, 10,000 of whom shall constitute an artillery force for coast defense, was introduced today by Representative Williams.

The standing army, as now composed, embraces 40,000-odd officers and men.

Mr. Williams also offered a bill repealing all laws by which national bank examiners are compensated by fees and placing them on a salary of $3000 per annum.

DRUCE CASE CONTINUES.

Perjury Charge Dropped, but Contest for Duke of Portland Estates Will Proceed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The perjury charge brought against Herbert Druce by his nephew, George Hollamby Druce, has collapsed, but the civil action for the recovery of the estates of the Duke of Portland was continued this afternoon, when Mr. Athorley-Jones, counsel for George Hollamby Druce, announced that in view of the discoveries made within the coffin of Thomas C. Druce, which was opened and examined, December 30, it will be impossible to proceed with the prosecution.

The statement was made after the presentation of evidence by Prof. August B. Pepper of the University of London and others, who were present at the examination.

Herbert Druce was charged with committing perjury by swearing that his father, Thomas Charles Druce of the Baker-street Bazaar, died December 28, 1904, and that he saw the dead body placed in a coffin and buried in Highgate Cemetery.

George Hollamby Druce declares that this must be untrue, because T. C. Druce was, in fact, the fifth Duke of Portland, who lived until 1879.

Upon this ground George Hollamby Druce claimed that he himself was the rightful heir of the Portland dukedom and estates, the income from which is placed at $1,500,000 a year.

TO WALL UP VESUVIUS.

Seismologists Deny Danger of Eruption Unless Crater Collapses, but Government Acts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Leading seismologists deny that an eruption of Vesuvius is imminent despite the recent signs of activity in the volcano. This, they explain, is caused by the infiltration of rain water inside the crater creating steam.

They fear, however, that the slight earthquake accompanying the emission of smoke may lead to the collapse of a portion of the crater in which case an eruption would be inevitable.

The government has ordered the immediate construction of a high and strong wall around the base of the volcano with a view of preventing the flow of lava from reaching the villages. This is taken as proof that the fears of an eruption are not groundless.

TO CLEAR UP MURDER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fred W. Elliott, who is depended upon by the New Jersey and Brooklyn authorities to clear up the Lampblack swamp murder mystery, was found tonight at Boston. He denies flatly that he has any knowledge of the murder of Mrs. Whitmore, and asserts that he can prove he was in Boston at the time of the murder.

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Shall Government Be for All the People?

Explains Great Popularity of President.

Party Lines Not So Loose Since the War.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 6.—Four hundred guests were present at the annual gathering of the Jacksonian Club of Nebraska, at its celebration tonight of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. William J. Bryan was the guest of honor, and other Democratic leaders of more or less prominence in national and State politics had places at the speaker's table.

"The Moral Element in Pending Issues" was the subject of Mr. Bryan's address, which, in part, was as follows:

"No question is ever settled until the moral element in the question is discussed and decided. Nothing but a moral issue—that is, an issue involving justice—stirs the heart. The time is ripe for another appeal to conscience, and the indications point to a greater study of public questions from an ethical standpoint. The corrupting influences which have flowed from mercenary politics have at last excited attention, and there is a searching of men and of measures such as has not been known in recent times.

"The President's popularity is largely, if not entirely due to the belief among the masses that he wants to do what is right, and that he is trying to secure justice to those who have been unjustly dealt with. He has made many mistakes, and great ones, but the mistakes have to a large extent been overlooked by those who believe that his heart is right and that he means well. This is only an indication of the public attitude.

"Another indication is to be found in the influence of the voters. Not since the war have party lines hung so loosely, and this is the natural result when the voters become earnest in their desire that wrong shall be overthrown and right vindicated.

"People differ as to the relative importance of the different issues, some placing the trusts first; some regarding the tariff question as paramount, and others believing the railroad question most important. But the fact is that they all point to the same issue and that those who take the people's side on one of these questions are likely to take the people's side on either of the other two.

"The issue presented in each and all of these questions is whether the government shall be administered in the interest of a few favorites, or in the interest of the whole people; whether the people shall be taxed that a few may be enriched."

FORAKER HAS PLOT.

TO KNOCK OUT PRIMARIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NAPOLEON (O.) Jan. 6.—Senator J. B. Foraker has commenced a move to knock out the primaries proposed to settle the choice of the Ohio Republicans for the Presidency between himself and Secretary Taft.

Today a secret conference was held here by followers of the Senator, at which a petition was prepared to enjoin the county board of elections from conducting the primaries planned for that county. Foraker men here say that the Senator personally requested them to file suit.

BOOSTING LA FOLLETTE.

COMMITTEE CONFERENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Senator La Follette's Presidential campaign received added impetus yesterday, when a committee of the Wisconsin man's adherents held a conference here and laid plans for the coming Republican National Convention.

Those who attended the conference were Leroy Seitz, Minneapolis; George C. Bray, Minneapolis; D. P. Burns, St. Louis; N. P. Holmberg, Renville, Minn.; C. S. Bash, Indianapolis; J. D. Rundell, Towanda, Pa.; J. N. Kimmons, Canton, O.; W. H. Hatton, New London, Wis.; S. L. Lenroot, Superior, Wis.; J. C. Appleyard, Cannon Falls, Minn., and George S. Loftus, St. Paul. The members of the committee report Senator La Follette's chances good in their States.

ABSENT GUEST.

CANNOT BE AT BRYAN FEAST.

GOV. JOHNSON SENDS HIS REGRETS TO COMMITTEE.

Democratic Presidential Possibility, However, Expresses His High Regard for the Nebraskan—Minnesotan Is Last Hope of Enemies of "Peerless One" in East.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—[Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, who is being exploited in the East as a Presidential candidate, on whom center the last hopes of William J. Bryan's political foes, has sent a letter, regretting that he cannot attend the Bryan banquet of the Jefferson Club on Wednesday evening.

His letter contains a tribute to Mr. Bryan, expressing such high admiration for the Nebraskan that the Jefferson Club managers feel the Minnesota Governor will be with them in spirit if not in person.

Gov. Johnson more than once has declared he would not be considered a candidate for President, but favored the nomination of Mr. Bryan. Eastern influences have decided apparently that in a Johnson boom lies their last hope and united efforts to give the movement momentum have been made.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A meeting of the Republican State Committee has been called by its chairman, George Stone, to be held at the Hotel St. Francis in this city at 2 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, January 18.

The object of the meeting is stated to be "the consideration of urgent and important matters, as well as to consider the advisability of fixing the time, place and apportionment for the State convention to select delegates to the Republican National Convention, and for action necessary to be taken by Congress district committees.

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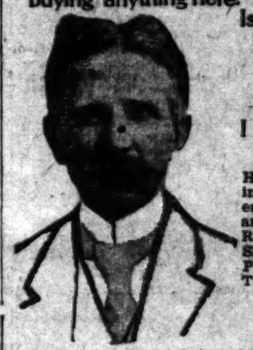

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RAILROAD RECORD.

LAW'S MANDATE IS OBSERVED.

Officials of Railroads Show Their Good Faith.

Display Desire to Conform to New Conditions.

Commerce Commission So States in Report.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—More significant and important than any other document in the twenty-first annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was transmitted today to Congress, is that relating to the attitude of railway officials toward the new railroad law. In a discussion of the operation of the act, the commission says:

"The railway managers, almost without exception, the amended law has been accepted in good faith, and they display for the most part a sincere and earnest disposition to conform their methods to its requirements."

The commission adds that it was not expected that reforms could be brought about without "difficulty or delay," and it is unquestionably the fact that much progress has been made and that further improvement is clearly assured. To a gratifying extent there has been readjustment of rates and of "abuses" by the carriers themselves. Methods of wrongs of one sort and another have been voluntarily stopped, and it is not much to say that there is now no room from forbidden discrimination which is actual and general to a degree never before approached. As the process goes on, as favoritism ceases to be even suspected, the individual not less certain benefits of law will become more and more general.

FOR BOTH SIDES.

The amended act has been in force more than sixteen months, and the committee points out that a considerable part of its time during the year has been occupied in giving assistance to publications of the law for the guidance of both shippers and carriers.

"The accidental respect in which the question of treatment has been promoted by such matters as switching, terminal charges, reconsignment, elevation and other charges making up the aggregate cost of transportation. Upon these matters the report says:

"In this general and marked improvement in transportation conditions the committee observes with special satisfaction. The amended law, with enforceable remedies, the wider application of its fundamental justice, the refined sense of public obligation on the part of railway managers, the keener perception by shippers of all that any individual advantage is as well as legally indefensible, the augmented influence of the publicity resulting from its increased use have all combined to materially diminish offensive practices of discrimination, and to signally promote the spirit for which the law was enacted."

ITS CORRECTIVE ORDERS.

Since the new rate law became effective, October 24, 1906, the commission has granted relief in the form of reparation orders in many cases. Upon March 4, 1907, the commission rendered decisions in 205 contested cases under the act. In forty-five of these cases were made against the defendant carriers, in forty-five the complaints were dismissed, and in the remaining fifteen no orders were made. In every instance, except one, the orders have been complied with promptly. In the exceptional case, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, the order into the United States Circuit Court pending a decision by the Supreme Court complying with the order of the commission. Two important suggestions of fact are discussed at length in the report, the one being the matter of discrimination in rates, "which the commission is wholly without power to prevent, and the other the dreadful destruction of life in railway accidents, which are not now the subject of official investigation under Federal authority.

Concerning the advance in rates the report says entirely with the railroads under the law, the commission holds that when such advance is attacked in a formal complaint the commission has given authority by legislation to suspend the operation of the advanced rate until the matter shall have been heard and determined finally, thus meeting the important subjects of delayed traffic and car shortages, which the commission says the whole problem may be said to be due to the fact that the facilities of the carriers have not kept pace with the commercial growth of the country."

A prominent railroad president estimates that during the period from 1896 the traffic offered for carriage has increased 118 per cent., during the same period the increase in facilities for handling this traffic has been only 20 per cent.

CONSIDERS IT ALARMING.

It may be conservatively stated that the inadequacy of transportation facilities is little less than alarming, that the situation may place an arbitrary limit upon the future productivity of the land and that the solution of the great financial and political problems involved is worthy the most earnest thought and effort of all who believe in the full development of our country and the largest opportunity for its people."

The work of the commission has increased enormously in the past year. During the year 276 hearings were held in various parts of the country against carriers, and at the hearings 85,000 pages of testimony were taken, which is an increase of about 250 per cent.

These hearings consumed the time of the commission of special examiners for two hours to eighteen days, and many of the hearings consumed little more than a week each.

During the course of the year, the commission received 4332 informal complaints, an increase of over 400 per cent. over the previous year. Reparation was awarded voluntarily to shippers in 561 cases, the aggregate amount of the awards being $164,700. The increase of correspondence of the commission during the year was about 250 per cent. By an act of Congress the commission was awarded eight bronze medals to persons who, at grave personal risk, saved, or attempted to save, life on the lines of interstate carriers.

AS TO COMBINATIONS.

Concerning the question of consolidations and combinations of carriers, the report says:

"On December 15, 1906, the commission, on its own motion instituted a general inquiry entitled in the matter of consolidations and combinations of carriers, and relations between such carriers, community of interests in railroad rates, facilities and practices, by ordering that an investigation be made concerning the matters above stated. Investigation under this order related mainly to certain transactions of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, including the acquisition of control of the Southern Pacific Company, the purchase of large amounts of stock of various railroad companies, and other matters of kindred import. Hearings were held at New York, Chicago, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, at which considerable testimony was taken. The commission on July 11, 1907, submitted a report which, after fully stating the facts of the matter, made the following conclusions and recommendations.

"The effect of the control of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific has been to unify and amalgamate the management of these two railway companies and their steamship lines, and to substantially eliminate competition between them in transcontinental business and in business to and from oriental ports.

"The Union Pacific, as has been shown, controls the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, the stock of which is deposited in the hands of a trustee. This line was originally intended as an independent road, extending from Salt Lake, where it connects with the Union Pacific and with the Denver and Rio Grande, to Los Angeles and San Pedro, Cal. There is therefore no competition between this line and the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

DIVISION OF TRAFFIC.

"It appears that the Union Pacific also owns $10,000,000, par value, of the stock of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway Company, and about $30,000,000 more is owned by individuals connected with the Union Pacific, making $40,000,000, or substantially 17 per cent. of the entire capital stock of the Santa Fé company. Who owns this stock, outside of the $10,000,000, Mr. Harriman declines to state. Two directors of the Union Pacific are also directors of the Santa Fé company, and there is now a division of the oriental traffic by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company between the Union Pacific and the Santa Fé systems.

"It appears that there has also been a division of the fruit traffic between certain California territory and the East, each taking a certain percentage, and that north of San Francisco the Union Pacific and the Santa Fé have joined and amalgamated their interests in the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, and that a joint control has been inaugurated similar to that of the Alton.

"Prior to the acquisition of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific the Denver & Rio Grande system, extending from Denver, where it connects with various lines to the East, to Salt Lake and Ogden, was given equal facilities over the Central Pacific, and thereby practically formed another transcontinental line. Since the amalgamation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and the construction of the San Pedro road this line has been denied equal facilities in the receipt and transportation of freight over the Central Pacific and San Pedro lines. Its business, therefore, has decreased, and its ability to compete with the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific has been impaired. On this account the Gould lines are aiding the construction of another line from Ogden to San Francisco.

"The joint control of the Alton Railway by the Union Pacific and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company has undoubtedly eliminated competition between the Alton and the Rock Island between Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City.

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST.

"These are conspicuous illustrations of the development of the theory of "community of interest" and "harmony of management" which Mr. Harriman suggested when he demanded representation upon the Santa Fé board.

"If the policy of purchasing and controlling stocks in competing lines is permitted to continue, it must mean suppression of competition.

"The function of a railroad corporation should be confined to the furnishing of transportation. Railroads should not be permitted to invest generally in the stocks, bonds and securities of other railway and steamship companies, except connecting lines, for the purpose of forming through routes of transportation, including branches and feeders. It is in the interest of the public to facilitate the consolidation of connecting lines. The credit of a railway company is founded upon the resources and prosperity of the country through which it runs. Its surplus funds and credit should be used for the betterment of its lines and in extensions and branches to develop the country contiguous to it.

"The testimony taken upon this hearing shows that about 50,000 square miles of territory in the State of Oregon surrounded by the lines of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, and the Southern Pacific Company are not developed, while the funds of those companies which could be used for that purpose are being invested in stocks like the New York Central and other lines having only a remote relation to the territory in which the Union Pacific system is located.

AS AN INVESTMENT.

"Railroad securities should be safe and conservative investments for the people. To end the risks of the railroad should be reduced to a minimum. Every one knows that railway securities fluctuate more or less, according to the prosperity of the times, and also by reason of the wide speculation in such securities. It therefore adds an element of hazard to a railroad's capital and credit to have its funds invested in the stocks of other companies, thereby endangering its solvency and its ability to pay reasonable dividends upon its own capital stock. It is a serious menace to the financial condition of the country to have large railway systems fail to meet their obligations or go into the hands of receivers, and the object of legislation and administration should be to lessen the risks of railway investments.

"It is contrary to public policy as well as unlawful for railways to acquire control of parallel and competing lines. This policy is expressed in the Federal laws and in the constitutions and laws of nearly every State in the Union. We have examined the constitutions and laws of all the States, and find in about forty of them prohibitions against consolidations of capital stock or franchises of competing railways, or the purchase and acquisition by a railway of competing lines. Competition between railways as well as between other industries is the established policy of the nation. And while the acquisition of a small majority of the stock of a competing line might not decrease the competition, yet the acquisition of any considerable amount of stock, with representation on the board of directors of such railway, unquestionably has the effect of diminishing competition and lessening to that extent its effectiveness.

"So long as it is the policy of the general government and of the States to maintain competition between naturally competing lines, the ownership of any stock by one railway in a competing railway should not be permitted, and such lines of railway should be prohibited from having any common directors or officers.

"The time has come when some reasonable regulation should be imposed upon the issuance of securities by railways engaged in interstate commerce. We are aware that in the construction of new lines of railway, developing new territory, it has been necessary in many instances to sell railway securities at large discount, and to sell bonds with stock bonuses, and even in such cases it has many times been difficult to raise the necessary capital. Men will not invest their money and take the risk for small rates of interest.

"But this principle does not apply to old-established railway systems having good credit. Such railways should be prevented from inflating their securities for merely speculative purposes. Railroads should be encouraged to extend their systems and develop the country. It is of the utmost importance, also, that railway securities should be safe and conservative investments for the public, and should yield good and ample return for the money invested. Reasonable regulation will tend to make them safer and more secure investments, and thereby benefit not only the railway companies, but the public."

FREIGHT TRAFFIC SLUMPS.

Sixty Thousand Is Estimate of Number of Idle Cars Between Chicago and the Seaboard.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The drop in traffic over eastern roads is the greatest that has ever been experienced in the same time," said the oldest freight traffic official of one of the largest east-bound systems today. "The decline came so quick that it is difficult to realize it."

A further reduction in the volume of all freight handled by eastern railroads was recorded last week. Idle cars are to be found on all side tracks, and it is estimated that there are 60,000 idle cars between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard.

Merchandise traffic has fallen off more than any other and for the immediate present there is little chance of its getting larger at once.

PRODUCER'S PROTEST.

FRUIT GROWERS OPPOSE WILEY.

PROTEST AGAINST RULING ON SULPHUR PROCESS.

Kings County Raisers, Representing Millions of Pounds of Dried Peaches and Apricots, Declare Enforcement of Decision Will Result in Destruction of Industry.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HANFORD, Jan. 6.—Fruit growers of this county met today to protest against the Department of Agriculture's rulings on the sulphuring of fruit. The following resolutions were adopted:

"The fruit growers of Kings county, representing 6,000,000 pounds of dried peaches and 2,000,000 pounds of dried apricots, resolve that the enforcement of the decision, No. 76, without modification, will result in and cause the destruction of the cured fruit industry of Kings county."

The resolution further states that the steam process proposed by Dr. Wiley is unsuitable in this climate, where natural conditions are adapted for curing sulphured fruits, leaving the product with natural color and free from sulphur effects when cooked; that the erection of steam plants is out of the question, as the average price of dried fruits will not warrant the same; that the steam process blackens the cured product and renders the same unmarketable; that the Wiley theory is based upon the curing of apples, which fruit is unperishable for a long time in cool countries, where grown, and that a process that would apply to apples could not be applied to peaches or apricots as the latter ripen in quantities and must be attended to when ripe.

The resolution also states that the climate of Kings county is especially adapted to the growing of fruit that requires sulphuring.

The meeting elected seven delegates to attend the State Board of Trade meeting in San Francisco, January 16.

FOR FRENZIED FINANCIERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A special grand jury to investigate the administration of banking and other financial institutions in this city was sworn in today.

DISASTER'S ECHO.

JUDGE GROSSCUP IS REINDICTED.

MANSLAUGHTER AND CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CHARGED.

True Bills Are Again Returned Against Officials, Including Chicago Jurist, and Two Employees of Traction Road on Which Eighteen Persons Were Killed in Collision.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MATTOON (Ill.) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The grand jury that returned true bills against the officials and two of the employés of the Central Illinois Traction Company, in October, for the head-on collision that occurred on the line between this city and Charleston, August 30, in which eighteen people were killed, reassembled today and reindicted all those originally indicted, but making the indictments against the officials of the company more comprehensive by making the indictments read for manslaughter and criminal negligence, instead of for manslaughter merely, as the indictments were originally returned.

Those indicted for manslaughter and criminal negligence are Federal Judge Peter S. Grosscup, Marshal E. Sampsell, Arthur W. Underwood, Francis M. Peabody and E. M. Potter, all being directors of the company and residing in Chicago; Fred More of Charleston, who at the time of the wreck was superintendent and was in charge of the operation of the road.

The two motormen, Ben. F. McClara of Charleston and Charles Bomes, were reindicted for manslaughter.

Buck Goes to Chicago.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 6.—William F. Buck of Topeka has been appointed general superintendent of motive power of the Santa Fé Railroad, with headquarters in Chicago. The appointment is effective now. Mr. Buck has been mechanical superintendent of the eastern grand division. He succeeds Alfred Lovell, resigned.

TELLING FIGURES.

AS AN evidence of business steadiness and growth, the following comparative table of Times advertising and circulation for the last five years shows the notable achievements resulting from the unvarying policy of giving value received to advertising patrons, according right treatment to all, charging only one price to big and little, and maintaining a larger bona fide list of subscribers than any two other local newspapers combined.

(Stated in Columns.)

	Sunday.	Daily.	Total.
Advertising printed in 1903	13,745	21,406	35,151
Advertising printed in 1904	14,421	22,183	36,604
Advertising printed in 1905	18,580	28,632	47,512
Advertising printed in 1906	23,865	34,491	58,356
Advertising printed in 1907	23,479	33,864	57,343

Circulation average in 1903	36,657 copies
Circulation average in 1904	37,702 copies
Circulation average in 1905	43,150 copies
Circulation average in 1906	50,488 copies
Circulation average in 1907	52,558 copies

There is no newspaper in Los Angeles that will not have to "grow" 100 per cent. in both advertising and circulation before its record can approach the above figures. The Times advertising is full-grown and it pays both The Times and the advertisers.

75c Nickel Alarm Clocks 49c

Most stores consider them a big bargain, at 75c; cup shaped alarm; patent shutoff; good reliable timekeepers. Just a limited number to sell Tuesday at 49c. No phone or mail orders. None sent C. O. D. Aisle 3.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SILKS AND DRESS GOODS
BOTH PHONES EXCHANGE 337
The Broadway Department Store
Broadway, Cor. 4th., Los Angeles Arthur Letts

If You Have a Picture to Be Framed

We can save you money. We have a splendid assortment of mouldings. Our work is thoroughly guaranteed. Prices the most reasonable in the city. Try it. Third floor.

The Last of the Bankrupt Stock

Most Determined Underpricing for the Last Day.

Silk Velvets 200 Yards, $1.00 to $2.50 Values, Yard . . 49c

Here's the biggest sensation of the month—beautiful silk velvets that will be suitable for gowns, dress and hat trimmings. Embracing 35 shades of light, medium and fancy colors. Included are chiffon, paon, panne and regular silk velvets, not a piece in the lot worth less than $1, and there's a big lot of them that sold regularly at $2.50. This is a clean-up from our own stock; the best will go quickest. Be here when the doors open to share in this. Aisle 10.

1000 Remnants Fine Dress Goods $1.00 to $2.00 Values . . . 49c

A bargain in dress goods to make women hurry to aisle 10 Tuesday. Remnants—great, big, generous heaps of them; black goods, cream and white goods; all colors and plain weaves; plaids, checks, stripes, in a variety of shades. Broadcloths, serges, panamas, cheviots, hunsvelling, silk and wool goods, English suitings. Skirt, waist and suit lengths; material that see regularly at $1 up to $2; while they last, Tuesday, 49c yard. Come quick.

Today we wind up the bankrupt stock of Desser & Lifrand, bought at 61c on the dollar. A number of the departments throughout the store are putting forward their best efforts for the last day. Regular stocks have been drawn upon to fill the gaps to make this a sale long to be remembered.

Stationery For the Office

Special values in books for the office accounts. Aisle 6.

Ledger, with Index, 228 Pages..... 39c
Also Journal, leather covered, 300 pages, at the same price.
Cash Book, with Index, 300 Leaves, leather covered.... 49c
Index Ledger 19c
Day Book, 150 Pages..... 23c
Also Cash Book same price.
Carter's Writing Fluid 59c

9x12 Reversible Art Rugs Room Size $7.00 Ones $4.65

Here in a splendid variety of oriental patterns and conventional designs. Reversible rugs that will stand an unlimited amount of hard wear; 37 ones $4.65. Third floor.

35 AXMINSTER RUG ROOM SIZE 3x6..... $3.45
3x6 Axminster rugs in soft, rich colors; a splendid variety of patterns; long, heavy pile; very handsome and durable; a bargain at the regular price. Tuesday, third floor, $3.45.

15c BURLAP NO PHONE ORDERS..... 11 1-2c
Used for wall coverings, draperies or filling around rugs; comes in good shades of red, green, blue, gold, tan and brown. Sold in full bolts only at Tuesday's price, 11½c yard.

$25 STINSON BRUSSELS RUGS..... $18.95
The best wearing rugs made. They come in a variety of beautiful patterns, in tans and greens. Room size, 9x12. An excellent rug at $25. Tuesday, third floor, $18.95.

10c EXTENSION CURTAIN RODS..... 5c
Brass curtain rods that extend from 30 to 54 inches; ¼-inch tubing; highly polished; complete with brass ends and brackets ready to hang; none delivered. Tuesday, 5c each.

Remnants 20c and 30c Values . . . 10c

Remnants and short lengths of cretons, denims, drapery satteens and art ticking; in fact, drapery materials of all kinds; lengths to 5 yards; 20c and 25c values Tuesday, third floor, 10c yard.

$2.48 Blankets 11-4 Cotton . . . $1.85

Large 11-4 cotton blankets in white, tan or gray; extra heavy and closely woven; fleecy nap. Splendid $2.48 values, Tuesday, $1.85 pair. Third floor.

$2.48 Arabian Lace Curtains .. $1.48

Double thread net, plain centers, overlocked corded edges; 3 yards long. Regular price $2.48; special for Tuesday $1.48 pair. Third floor.

Guaranteed Eastern Ham..... 12 1-2c
Dozen Best Eastern Eggs..... 22 1-2c
Pound Fancy Eastern Cheese..... 21c
4TH FLOOR GROCERIES

The Packard SHOE for MEN

"Where the shoe pinches" is where you want more room. The Packard lasts have the room in the right place, that makes the shoe fit. Made of only the best materials. That makes the shoe wear. To fit and wear add the distinctive Packard style and you have a perfect shoe. See a pair to-day.

Sold at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 in all styles

M. A. PACKARD CO., Makers, BROCKTON, MASS.

Sold by PACKARD SHOE STORE
Herbert R. Hamilton, Prop. 435 So. Spring St.

PICK ORANGES GREAT NOVELTY

The beautiful Arbalita Ranch, Sierra Madre, is now open to the tourists and all patrons who would like to pick their own oranges. Ec a dozen will be asked and you may make your own selection of the best and biggest. This is the finest and choicest of all foothill fruit. Take Sierra Madre cars on Main street. Inquire at Sierra Madre P.O. Ranch closed Sunday.

Ex. 315—PHONES—Ex. 315
DIAMOND COAL CO.
235 WEST THIRD STREET.

The "Owl's" Smoke Sale

In spite of the rush yesterday, which forced us to close our doors from time to time during the day, we still have large stocks of the merchandise damaged by smoke in the fire in the store adjoining the Fifth and Broadway "Owl." These goods consist of Leather Grips, Suit Cases, Patent Medicines, Hair Preparations, Ladies' Hand Bags, Foods, Brushes, Rubber Toys, Toilet Preparations, Face Powders, Complexion Creams, China, Mirrors, Bill Books, Purses, Etc. These are now being closed out, regardless of values. Remember—they are on sale at the Spring Street "Owl."

320 South Spring Street

THE OWL DRUG CO.

All Smoke Damaged Drugs Have Been Destroyed

PILES QUICKLY CURED

Pyramid Pile Cure Positively a Marvel of Quick Curing Power. Send for a Free Trial Package Today.

We want every man and woman suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

As an example, Emma Bodenhamer of Bedford, Indiana, was in constant pile-agony for 23 years. Three 50-cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure cured her.

And George Braneigh of Schellburg, Pa., cured his 14-year piles with only one 50-cent box.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case, is to just send your name and address to us and you will get by return mail a free trial treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Then after you have proven to yourself what it can do, you will go to the druggist and get a 50-cent box.

Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Cure reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching, sores and ulcers disappear—and the piles simply quit.

Send your name and address today for this free trial treatment to Pyramid Drug Co., 137 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

On sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

...Diamonds...
S. Nordlinger & Sons
Established in 1869
323 So. Spring St.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

UP IN THE AIR.

OUTLAW BALL LEAGUE HERE.

Action May Result Unless Six Clubs Are Formed.

Continuous Ball Is Deemed to Be Necessary.

Filling Northern Towns for Locating Franchise.

Hen Berry, manager of the Los Angeles team in the Coast League, who returned yesterday from a meeting of the directors in San Francisco, still has hopes of making the league a six-team circuit. He said last night that Frank Goings was granted a franchise for a team representing Venice by the league directors on condition that a northern team be taken in to balance the schedule. Seattle is in prospect as the sixth member of the baseball association, and San José and Sacramento both want franchises for teams.

Berry, Ed Walters of Oakland and J. Cal Ewing, president of the league, were appointed on the committee which will carry out the plans for a six-team organization, and Berry expects to be able to make a report on the matter within a few days.

The schedule for a four-team league, consisting of the same teams as played last year, has already been arranged, and is in Berry's possession, but he is withholding it until the six-team proposition is definitely settled.

Seattle seems to be the most likely candidate for the sixth franchise. D. E. Dugdale's offer to buy the Portland territory for the Northwest League, which was refused, was taken by Coast League officials to be a feeler to learn the temper of the directors regarding the northwest towns, and it is hoped that Seattle will now abandon the organization for the Pacific Coast League.

If the six-team proposition goes through, Berry says, Los Angeles will have continuous baseball. If it fails, he says the town will get a better schedule than last year, in any event. Oakland, in the four-team arrangement, will have the same number of games as last year. Baseball will begin, under this schedule, on April 4, and end on November 1.

Berry is very anxious to get continuous ball for Los Angeles, and worked hard at the meeting of the directors to secure what the fans wanted. In case he does not succeed, there is a possibility of outlaw ball being established, and the extention of the State League into Southern California. This scheme was widely talked of last fall, but nothing happened.

The same persons who were interested in this movement are still waiting for an opportunity to further their plans, and although nothing but vague threats have been made lately, it is very probable that definite plans will be announced soon after the Los Angeles schedule is known.

SOMETHING DOING.

HOLLERAN IS TO MANAGE TEAM.

NOTED PLAYERS REJOIN NINE AT ST. VINCENT'S.

Aggregation Rounded Out by Return of Flick for Second Base and Entrance of Callahan for First Base—Strongest Bunch That Ever Played in the South.

Walter Holleran was elected manager of this year's baseball team at a meeting of the Associated Students body of St. Vincent's College, yesterday. Holleran played center on this season's football team until forced to retire on account of an injury.

Carl Flick, the clever second baseman of last year's team, entered school Monday and with Callahan, a likely looking first baseman from a North Dakota High School, has completed the Saints' infield, which from present indications is the strongest that ever represented a southern college on the diamond.

The Vincentians at present have Melvin Shaefer behind the bat, Callahan or Stoney on first base, Flick covering second, with either Lamer or Art Shaefer on short or third and Phillips, Lane and Kerfoot as the list of pitchers.

The batteries appear to be strong, as both Phillips and Lane are old-timers on the mound, while Kerfoot has been showing up well in practice, having fair curves and plenty of speed. Like Phillips, he throws from the south side.

Only light practice has been indulged in up to date. Hempel is taking care that the players' arms do not become sore before the season has started, and permits but a few innings of play each afternoon. However, on account of the early date of the Saints' first game, the coach expects to be down to the regular training routine before the week has passed, and in all probability, a practice game will be played Saturday, as it is Hempel's intention to meet the local high schools in practice contests once or twice each week, if arrangements can be made.

MAY BRING ON WAR.

REFUSE CHICAGO COMPETITION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—The National Baseball Commission tonight recommended to the National and American leagues that they refuse the request of President O'Brien to place an American Association team in Chicago.

More interest was shown in the proposed conference between the representatives of the minor leagues and the National Baseball Commission than the other business of the annual meeting before the baseball leaguers came together today.

The changes in classification for the American Association and the Eastern League and the proposition to give the minor league a representative on the National Committee was much discussed. It was not believed that any attempt would be made by the minors to force recognition of either point, nor did there seem to be any prospect of serious differences over other matters.

That President O'Brien of the American Association would ask that his organization be permitted to place a team in Chicago has been announced, but it was believed that the commission had no authority in the matter en to accomplish that purpose. The unanimous consent of both the National and American leagues thereon is required.

GIRLS' BASEBALL.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

The fourth series of games in girls' baseball will be played this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Thirtieth, Washington, Berendo, San Pedro, Twentieth and Thirty-ninth-street schools. Increased interest is being shown in girls' baseball as the season advances. The attendance is greater at each game, and enthusiasm is rampant.

Many of the girls are showing fine form as the season advances, and the pitching in many cases is exceptionally good. The line-ups for today will be:

Thirtieth.		Washington.
J. Chambers	pitcher	E. Echard
Mabel Lynch	catcher	Eda Secor
Lottie Grimm	first base	Ethel Webb
G. Duffett	second base	Mary Breen
H. Robenstein	third base	B. Pursley
H. Underwood	shortstop	M. McClure
Rachel Deets	rigth field	Olga McCoy
F. Adams	left field	Viola Haines
Eva Ausley	center field	Hazel Pierce
Berendo.		San Pedro.
Veida Norton	pitcher	E. Krundick
Alice Long	catcher	M. Mitchell
Olla Brown	first base	F. LeBlanc
Lena Perkins	second base	Ethel Tyler
M. Snowden	third base	G. Mitchell
Clara Grout	shortstop	Leah Aiken
Rebecca Smith	right field	S. Ehrencion
Minnie Lund	left field	Emily Spaeth
A. Buchanan	center field	Crabnewinkle
Twentieth.		Thirty-ninth.
F. Blech	pitcher	G. Barnes
A. Fredricks	catcher	E. Bird
E. McKinnon	first base	H. Simonsen
B. Bilbreath	second base	G. Little
G. Thomas	third base	A. Beck
J. Clark	right field	E. Miller
E. Wilson	left field	R. Fleming
H. McLaughlin	center field	A. Boggs
M. Bryson	shortstop	C. Martin

SUSPICIOUS.

EASILY BEATS BIG FAVORITE.

PROHIBITIVE CHOICE OUTRUN BY MAIDEN LONG SHOT.

Valjean Loses to Copper Princess. Stanley Fay Beats Waterbury in Feature Event—Anoura Wins First Race Here in Impressive Style. Horses Poorly Classed.

Valjean, played almost off the boards at 1 to 3, in the 2-year-old race at three furlongs, at Arcadia, yesterday, was easily defeated by an overlooked and untried maiden, Copper Princess. The Princess took command at the head of the stretch and was never in danger, winning by two lengths, although Valjean finished strongly four lengths ahead of Chilla.

Copper Princess was entirely overlooked by the wise ones, for she opened at five and closed at 9 to 1. Mattie Russell at 6 to 1, was the closest in the betting to Valjean, which carried the top weight of 115 pounds. Carman's filly developed much early speed and quickly placed many lengths between her and the field at the head of the stretch, then romped home.

Stanley Fay finally came through with the goods and took the Free Handicap from Waterbury, the latter being slightly the favorite. The race was entirely between these two and Stanley came up in the stretch and won going away.

Anoura, the unraced 2-year-old of the newly-reinstated Pasadena stable, outclassed her large field in the last race and closing odds-on, distanced the bunch by four lengths. None of the other horses were held better than 5 to 1.

A large field qualified for the first race, all but three being dogs and held at long prices. Toupee opened favorite, but Pretension quickly took command and closed at 8 to 5, also winning. Cataline, at 6 to 1, was the third choice, but finished away back.

Chippewa was easily best in the third race, the rest being considered of little account although some fair nags were entered.

Baron Esher carried top weight and defeated the favorite, Ouardi, in the fifth race, coming up strong in the last furlong and wearing down Ouardi, which weakened.

RESULT OF RACES.

Seven furlongs: Pretension, 109 (Musgrave,) 8 to 5, won; Toupee, 109 (E. Dugan,) 2 to 1, second; Black Mate, 106 (Grand,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:24 3-5. Glov. Balerio, Confederate, Bazil, John Lyle, J. R. Langbrey, Monaco Maid, Cloisteress, Cafaline, Golden Wave and The Arrowed also ran.

Three furlongs: Copper Princess, 107 (G. Burns,) 9 to 1, won; Valjean, 115 (E. Dugan,) 1 to 2, second; Chilla, 107 (Boland,) 12 to 1, third; time 0:34 2-5. Mattie Russell, Live Oak, Traffic Banrose, Hampasa, Semper Fidelis, Bold, Rey el Dinero also ran.

One mile: Chippewa, 95 (McCarthy,) 6 to 5, won; Progress, 102 (C. Ross,) 8 to 1, second; Blondy, 98 (G. Burns,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:38 4-5. El Casador, Harry Scott, Josie's Jewel, By Play, Anona also ran.

Seven furlongs: Stanley Fay, 100 (Musgrave,) 7 to 2, won; Waterbury, 109 (G. Burns,) 3 to 1, second; Orlene, 99 (Preston,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:24 1-5. Stray, Preen and Harcourt also ran.

One and one-eighth miles: Baron Esher, 111 (C. Ross,) 3 to 1, won; Ouardi, 106 (Goldstein,) 8 to 5, second; Merlingo, 110 (Radtke,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:52 4-5. Elle, Phil Ioge, Warning, Woodsman and Ten Row also ran.

Five and one-half furlongs: Anoura, 100 (E. Martin,) 7 to 10, won; Otwell, 105 (McIntyre,) 7 to 1, second; Albion H., 105 (E. Dugan,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:06 4-5. Catherine F., Margie D., Velma C., Patriotic, Virlando, Black Domino, Cheridah, Lonia, Gold Bar, Artie Ripy, Look, Lady Powell and Costly also ran.

Arcadia Entries.

First race—Purse, six furlongs:

Lord Rossington	102
John J. Rogers	102
Adelbert Belle	100
Colewart	102
Commida	100
Alleviator	102
Orello	105
Gunmer Cloud	100
Old Dominick	102
Old Colony	100
Bannocsnce	102
George Swain	102
Edna Felice	100

Second race—Selling, 2-year-olds, three furlongs.

Frank Clancy	104
Wildwood	104
Thunder Hill	102
*Banthel	96
Morea	105
Annie Wells	99
*J. W. Furer	99
High Ormonde	102
Aunt Aggie	101
Stroke	102
Vivon	99

Third race—Purse, seven furlongs.

Rosegal	102
Barbette	102
Rey Hindoo	107
Montclair	101
Creston	109
Snirker	101
Raleigh	104

Fourth race—Purse, six furlongs.

Andoche	106
Onata Watana	104
Entrada	104
Nerska	104
Ella True	104
Bejovis	104
Oconomowoc	104
Nadzu	106
Pacific Electric	106
Lisbia	104

Fifth race—Selling, one and one-quarter miles.

Dazzle	106
Ed Sheridan	106
The Sultan	106
Invictus	106
Myrtle H.	104
Mamie Algol	104
Hi Caul Cap	106
Rip Rap	106
Needful	106
Avontellus	109
Perry Wicks	106
*Bogum	96
Freesias	104
Rubinon	106
Big Bow	106

Sixth race—Selling, six furlongs.

Crepps Beckham	99
Canarde	103
Diamond	107
San Nicholas	101
Buster Jones	96
La Gloria	92
Elfin King	102
Taylor George	99
*Scarfell	97

*Apprentice Allowance.

EMERYVILLE RACES.

EMMA G.'S CLEVER RACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—At Emeryville, today, the weather was clear but the track slow. Dick Wilson was tipped to win the first race, but the best he could do was to finish just outside the money. Big Store found a soft spot and won easily from Sycamore, St. George, Jr., was third. Under a clever ride Emma G. made her field look cheap and after racing Bravoure off her feet won the second event as she pleased. The fourth race at one mile and an eighth was captured in easy style by Gromobol. Results:

Six furlongs, selling: Big Store, 99 (Rice,) 4 to 1, won; Sycamore, 105 (Lynch,) 4 to 1, second; St. George, Jr., 107 (Boral,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:17 3-5. Dick Wilson, Manila S., Bantam, Dangerous Girl, Queen Alamo, Mrs. Matthews, Huachuca and Bankara finished as named.

Futurity course, selling: Emma G., 104 (Carroll,) 4 to 5, won; Bravoure, 104 (Scoville,) 7 to 1, second; Jack Paine, 104 (Davis,) 16 to 5, third; time 1:15. Billy Myers, Jockey Mounce, Last Go, Reene W., Princessa and Wilmore finished as named.

Three furlongs, purse: Coppit, 105 (Sandy,) 4 to 1, won; Seattle, 103 (Miller,) 17 to 10, second; Mary Mar, 110 (Hayes,) 5 to 1, third; time 0:37 1-5. Patois, Ornate, England, Micaela and Collice finished as named.

One mile and one furlong, selling: Gromobol, 106 (McIntyre,) 5 to 2, won; Funny Side, 104 (Mentry,) 5 to 1, second; Capt. Hale, 109 (Borel,) 8 to 5, third; time 1:02 2-5. Isabelita, MacBeth and Sea Air finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Excitement, 108 (Moreland,) 7 to 1, won; Belle of Iroquois, 100 (Kelly,) 7 to 1, second; Paladini, 109 (Hayes,) 16 to 1, third; time 1:17 1-5. La Rose, Boloman, Herodotus, Lampadrome, Koenigin-Luise, and May Pink finished as named.

Mile and a sixteenth, purse: Pulletta, 107 (Heatherton,) 3 to 2, won; Ban Possi, 107 (Sandy,) 11 to 5, second; Treasure Seeker, 102 (Rice,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:53. Saint Modan and Graphite finished as named.

COST OF RACING.

REACHES ENORMOUS FIGURES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The registration committee of the Jockey Club has completed figures which show that the annual cost of keeping race horses in America is practically $10,000,000. The figures will be printed in a report to the National Bureau of Animal Industry, a branch of the Department of Agriculture.

The report shows that last year $8,212,500 was spent for the care of 7500 thoroughbred race horses in various parts of the country, an average of $3 a day for each horse. With the percentage of purses won, paid to trainers and the salaries of jockeys and stable hands, transportation and other odds and ends, it is stated the total will easily reach $10,000,000.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Fair Grounds results:

Mile, seventy yards: Danryda won, George H. White second, Dorothy Ann third; time, 1:56.

Six furlongs: Debar won, Prince of Pless second, Creel third; time, 1:20.

Seven furlongs: Third Rail won, Sainesaw second, Thomas Calhoun third; time, 1:36 2-5.

Seven furlongs: Gold Quest won, Mazzoni second, Ethel Carr third; time, 1:35 3-5.

Six furlongs, Chief Hayes won, Higginbotham second, Platoon third; time, 1:20 2-5.

Mile and a sixteenth: Donna won, Docile second, Delphie third; time, 1:57 1-5.

RECEIVER IS NAMED.

Third Avenue Railway Bondholders Win Application Before Federal District Court.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—On the application of attorneys representing the holders of $25,000,000 of bonds of the Third Avenue Railway Company, Judge Lacombe, in the Federal District Court today, appointed Frederick W. [illegible]

GUILELESS YOUTHS ATTEND SHEARING.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Jan. 6.—Plungers backing a pony for place, and then sorrowing because their steed "ran too fast," is the paradox that could only be true of the guileless young men of Monrovia.

Two of them strayed into the Arcadia shearing pen, Saturday, and pooling their finances, backed Bemay for place at even money. Bemay at 8 to 1 cahtered in ahead of the field, and the "speculators" tore up their tickets and walked home.

Having backed the mare just for place, the wise boys argued that when she won they had lost. They were disillusioned when they narrated their experience, and became known as "Young men afraid of their horses." The bookmaker has not advertised for them yet, but the lambs have hopes.

GREAT PLANS.

CAPT. ISAACS OF THE CREW.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Last Night.

Athletic Rowing Club Plans Great Water Doings.

Hope to Win National Honors in Canadian Henley.

G. W. Isaacs was reelected captain of the Los Angeles Rowing Club at the annual meeting, held in the clubrooms on South Spring street, last evening. James W. Routzahn was chosen vice-captain, and H. S. Lewis was made secretary and treasurer. To fill out the required number of the executive board, Walla Wheeler also was elected. these four constituting the governing body of the club.

With the exception of Isaacs all are new in their offices. Al Treloar was appointed official coach of all the crews, and Franklin was named as the coach for the sculling contingent of the association.

Action in the matter of joining the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen was taken, it being decided to become members of this association. This decision means the possibility of participating in the Fourth of July regatta at Oakland this year for the championship of the entire Pacific Coast.

That this will be done is almost a certainty, and plans are now being laid for the early commencement of team practice, Capt. Isaacs urging upon the members the necessity of concerted action in the crew practice. February 1 was the date set for the commencement of regular weekly training. This will be kept up for several weeks; then the crews will be weeded out and the real work, first twice a week, then three times and then every day on the water at Del Rey will be begun. In this way the club hopes to put out a crew that will be the equal of anything in the West.

Should the blue and white colors of the L.A.A.R.C. lead in the Oakland regatta it is quite possible that a way will be found to send the victorious crew to the Canadian Henley at St. Catherines, Can., which is set for July 31-August 1, for if the local boys are victors in the Fourth of July event, there will be nothing left to vanquish on the Coast, and they will have to look for contestants in other quarters. Isaacs argued that, with the crew a winning one, and sure to be in the best possible condition, they would stand a fine chance to come out first in the Canadian event.

In the latter case their most feared competitors, the Argonauts of Toronto, will be practically eliminated, as that club has plans to send its first crew to the Olympic games in London, and the second crew will have to uphold the Argonaut colors against all comers. Winnipeg probably will put out the next best four after the Argonauts, and probably would be the hardest to beat of any in the East.

Following up the rosy picture of a series of victories, Isaacs aroused the hopes of the rowing bunch at the club last night by picturing the possibility of rowing in the National Regatta at Philadelphia, one week after the St. Catherines meet.

"It lies with the bunch of husky oarsmen boasted by the Los Angeles Athletic Rowing Club, to at least make the attempt," he said.

Some discussion of the dance to be given January 21 followed. This will be the affair of the season, as far as the Athletic Club is concerned. The dance is being given under the auspices of the Rowing Club. The hall will be tastefully decorated in the blue and white colors of the Rowing Club. Crossed oars and a single shell also will be used in creating a rather startling effect.

Thirtieth Street Wins.

Thirtieth Street defeated the Normal Training School basketball team by the score of 13 to 0, on the Normal grounds, yesterday. The Normal team played a poor game, and was easily defeated.

GEORGE DIXON DIES PENNILESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Dixon, hero of 200 ring battles, and who won a fortune for Tom O'Rourke and others, died today in Bellevue Hospital, New York, penniless. Dixon's brother here says arrangements have been made by himself and friends to take charge of the body and provide decent burial.

It is reported here that Terry McGovern, who won the bantam championship from "Little Chocolate," wired from Buffalo to charge the funeral expenses to him.

WAR OF WORDS OVER.

Langford and Barry Get Down to Work and Cut Out Talk for Training Apparatus.

Sam Langford and Jim Barry, who will fight at Naud Junction on January 14, have cut out their war of words and are hard at work for a real fight, which is expected forever to settle the rivalry between the two. Barry boxed yesterday with Joe Thomas, who is also training at Eastside, and passed half an hour with the pulleys and punching bag.

Langford worked at the pavilion at Naud Junction, boxing with Van Horn, the 145-pound fighter who is out from Columbus, Ohio. Van Horn showed up well as a clean-cut glove artist in his ten-round encounter with the negro, and will box with him again this afternoon.

When Barry and Langford get together in the coming fight, which Barry says will be their last, a knock-out by one or the other may be expected early in the contest. Both are in good condition and both are sore, so that they will go at it hard when they meet.

Langford has incensed Barry by talking on the streets of how he could whip the white boy, and Barry vows he will win the fight if it is the last act of his life.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan will begin work today, at Arcadia, for his approaching battle with Joe Thomas. He will be trained by Mike Twin, who will act as his sparring partner.

Thomas's chum, Ted Wolfe, arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and will be at Eastside until the fight.

COMPLICATIONS SET IN.

Coach Presley May Be Operated Upon at Vancouver Today for Kidney Trouble.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Presley, coach of the Stanford football team, who went into the General Hospital here, New Year's day, apparently suffering from appendicitis, passed a very unsatisfactory night last night. Late yesterday the doctors held a consultation and decided that kidney troubles, probably induced by stone in the bladder and not appendicitis, caused Presley's illness.

Last night Presley suffered great pain. Reggie Woodward and Clarence Marpole of the Vancouver football club sat up with him. This afternoon the doctors decided to operate early tomorrow morning. It will be several weeks at the earliest before he is able to return to California.

PROF. BUNKER MARRIED.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Takes Bride at New Orleans. Steamship Horror Recalled.

Frank F. Bunker, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles schools, has perpetrated a great surprise. He went off on a holiday jaunt, at the close of the meeting of the Southern California Teachers' Association, and as the sequel proves, on a honeymoon. Miss Gertrude Dean and Prof. Bunker were married at New Orleans on December 24, and news of it has just reached here.

It is two years since, at one fell swoop, Prof. Bunker lost his wife and two children in the disastrous wreck of the steamship Valencia on the Canadian coast.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

South Sea Islander's Fast Time in Fifty-yard Race Makes Him Daniels's Superior.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Reports from Austria bring news of a new swimming record for fifty yards. The performer was Alex. Wickham, a crack South Sea Islander, who is expected to do great things at all distances up to a furlong, this year.

At Rush Cutter Bay baths Wickham swam half a century in 24 3-5. Not only is this a record for Australia, but it is a world's mark, being one-fifth of a second better than Daniels's mark, and 1 1-5 seconds better than his accredited record the last year. There is a report that Wickham will be in England for the Olympia games where he expects to have a try at the 100-yard race and other distances.

TO BAR FEMALE SMOKERS.

Ordinance Will Be Introduced in New York Council Putting Stop to European Practice.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Women who are fond of an after-dinner cigarette have secured freedom to indulge in it at certain Broadway restaurants only to lose it again, according to the fathers of an ordinance which will be introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

On New Year's eve one of the big Broadway restaurant took down the bars to women smokers, and two or three of the others immediately followed suit. But the indulgence in a habit which has long been recognized in Europe does not meet the approval of certain of the city fathers, and as a result an attempt will be made to put an end to it before it has hardly begun.

The ordinance will provide for a fine and imprisonment for the proprietor of any hotel, restaurant, or other place of public gathering who allows a woman to smoke, even a little gold-tipped cigarette, in his establishment. The backers of the ordinance admit that the Court of Appeals would probably declare such an ordinance invalid, but they depend on public opinion and the objection of restaurant proprietors to uphold the ordinance.

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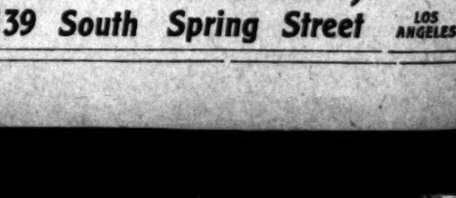

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Breeders not Getting All the Rich Prizes.

The third annual show of the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California opened yesterday at Chutes Park. Crowds visited the show during the day, the attendance being a record breaker. There was not a sufficient number of pens for the hundreds of fine birds shown, and new pens had to be made to house the exhibits.

All the space in the pavilion at Chutes Park is taken and an overflow show is being held in an annex, where game bantams and some of the fancy pets are being displayed. There are more entries than last year, and many breeders have taken more birds over before.

The birds are in fine feather, and the display of cocks, cockerels, hens and pullets, is most interesting. Many of the fowls are veterans of the shows, and the blue-ribbon winners seem to feel the importance of their position and strut proudly about with their plumage carefully, that the judges may see their fine points. Reds, whites, blues, red, yellow, black and buff biddies are on display. Many are laying five-cent eggs in the show pens, and seem as happy and contented as if in their own barnyards. Baskets of eggs were gathered yesterday, and each was carefully tended and set aside for its owner. The poultry men realize that there is money just now.

Among the highest-priced fowls in the show are the Cornish games. Some of these birds were brought here at an expense of $1000. They are exhibited by Police Capt. Hunter, and though they have not taken the awards, the score card will show that the birds have taken the first and second prizes, and a number of the thirds in their class.

The young sons of Isidor Meyer are among the exhibitors. They are showing Rhode Island Reds, and secured three prizes. W. Orange, and T. E. Salisbury of Covia have gathered in a number of first and second class ribbons for their Leghorn class. They are showing pens of fine birds.

Mrs. Foster of Los Angeles is a person at the show. Her White Leghorn cock, has taken among a host of birds that Mrs. Foster placed one to show and will take home with her.

Another fancier of Gardena has the honor of owning the hen which has the highest number of points. This white Wyandotte biddy, Gardner, scored 97 points.

Mrs. C. A. Latham of Los Angeles showed a single bird in the Leghorn class and carried off first honors with his prize fowl.

One feature of the show is the town-lot exhibitors who have handsome birds. These backyard chicken-raisers have made a chicken business on the side a perfection which was not possible. Birds which score high may from the big poultry farms hatched and raised on a city lot and have never been in the country.

Some of their country cousins, the chanticleers and their promising youngsters receive attention as any portion of the show. Blue ribbons aplenty are in which the town-lot-ers are pluming themselves. Most of the young birds enjoying their

of excellence, as well as the Poultry Breeders' show ever held here. More interest is taken, and the rivalry is keen at any other previous

which tends to make this a success is that few of the the association have taken prizes. In almost every the newer exhibitors who the plums, while the well-known firms are obliged back seat because of the of entries in each class. the majority of prizes awarded by the large breeders, without intending to do so, skimmed all the interest, and the fine birds. Now, with of outsiders, and younger of the association taking in the big exhibit, everyone is pleased, and the award of being received with special

awards have not yet been judges were busy until and the list is still incomplete, ribbons will be pinned this morning. No cups until the judges have finished their task. Following is the list as far as completed:

Cocks, W. Smith, Orange, first; E. Salisbury, Monrovia, second; C. E. Salisbury, first; Cockerels, Hunter, San Fernando, first; third, fourth, fifth, Pullets, first and second; William Smith, fifth; T. E. Salisbury, third; Hunter, first; A. E. Foster, second.

Cocks—Pullets, T. T. Gardner, Los Angeles, third; O. J. Hoffman, fourth and fifth.

Cockerels, Mrs. E. Foster, Los Angeles, first; C. M. Walton, Glendale, second; Swanson and Johnson, San Pedro, third; Williams Bros., Los Angeles, fourth; Swanson and Johnson, first and second; M. Walton, third; Cockerels, Swanson and Johnson, first and third; P. R. Doty, Los Angeles, second; M. Watson, fourth; Goodacre Bros., fifth; Pullets, Swanson and Johnson, first, second, third and fifth; C. M. Walton, fourth; Goodacre Bros., first and second.

Pens—Cocks, E. B. Varian, Los Angeles, first; Firestone, Los Angeles, second; W. Smith, third and fourth; Cockerels, Los Angeles, first; L. E. Hocking, Los Angeles, second; E. Bunneck, third; L. V. Marks, Los Angeles, fourth; C. P. Harrington, third; L. E. Hocking, fourth; W. F. Jones, fifth. Pullets, E. B. Varian, second and fourth; J. W. Firestone, Cleveland, fifth. Pens, first; P. A. Harrington, second, third and fifth; L. E. Hocking, fourth.

Cocks, F. L. Harley, Redondo, first; Ryus, Long Beach, fourth. Cockerels, first; J. W. Whitney, second; J. M. McDermond, San Pedro, third; N. M. Hayden, fourth; A. Latham, Los Angeles, fifth. Pullets, Los Angeles, second; Smith, Pasadena, third; N. M. Hayden, fifth. Pens, first; Ross & Tate, second; Smith, third, fourth and fifth; P. L. Gardner, third. Hens, Goodacre Bros., first and second; Hens, Goodacre Bros., first and second. Cockerel, Goodacre Bros., first, Pullets, Goodacre Bros., first and second. Pen, Goodacre Bros., first.

EAGLES MAKE MERRY.

Public Installation of Officers Followed by Distribution of Gifts to the Children.

When Santa Claus, enacted by George Renwick, stepped under the great Christmas tree on the stage of Eagles' Hall last evening and began to distribute sweets and toys with a lavish hand, the hundred or more anxiously waiting children of members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles murmured a delighted approval and came forward eagerly to receive the gifts prepared for them. Each gift of a toy was received with a babble of delight, for every child present was remembered by some gift from the order on the occasion of the annual installation of officers.

The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with the members, wives, children and friends of Lodge No. 102, Fraternal Order of Eagles, who gathered to witness the annual installation of officers conducted by Past President Earl Rogers. This was followed by the distribution of gifts to the children, the exercises of the evening culminating with a ball which lasted until a late hour. About one thousand members of the order and their friends were present.

The installation ceremonies began at 8 o'clock and were followed with close attention throughout, the evolutions of the gray uniformed initiation team provoking hearty applause. The officers installed were as follows: W.P., Peter R. Froelich; W.V.R., George Renwick; W.C., W. E. Hutchison; Secretary, Jesse R. Shafer; Treasurer, C. E. Rice; Conductor, Thomas Vacher; Inside Guard, C. P. Cooke; Outside Guard, A. G. Harder; Trustees, A. J. Ashen, C. J. Redmond, Bernard Cohn; Directors, C. E. Stoner, C. Y. Dawley and E. K. Garrett.

Then J. Shafer made a graceful speech, in which, after speaking of the services of Retiring President Charles Salter, to the order, he presented him on behalf of the members of Lodge No. 102, with a gold diamond-studded card of life membership in the order. Mr. Salter responded with a short speech of thanks.

Earl Rogers made a short speech in which he vigorously expressed his conviction that the disruptive force of class feeling must be counteracted by the work of the fraternal orders in inculcating the spirit of fraternity and brotherly love. He said:

"In San Francisco I have seen a man wearing the badge of a fraternal order knocked down and killed by another man wearing the badge of the same order. I have ridden through a crowd of howling fighting men there, and when the firing was over, among the twenty-six dead on the ground I have seen many who were the buttons of fraternal orders. This ought not to be. We have a work to do as great as the work of the church in spreading the doctrine of truth, justice and fraternity. The inculcation of the doctrine of brotherly love by the fraternal orders of this country, and particularly by our order, is the greatest work that we have to do collectively and individually at this time in our country's history. But if class is arrayed against class by men of selfish ends, we shall see in this country a terrible uprising."

Just before the distribution of the gifts, Miss Florence Froelich gave a recitation, and Master Clarence King sang songs. When all the gifts had been distributed, chairs were cleared away and the members with their guests, danced until an early hour of the morning.

FOR JEWISH ORPHANS' HOME.

Money Subscribed for Worthy Project at Largely Attended Meeting Held Last Night.

Prominent Jews of the city gathered last night at a meeting in I.O.B.B. Hall, Pico and Flower streets, to discuss plans for the building of an orphan asylum for needy Jewish children. Oscar Lawler and Rabbi Hecht were the principal speakers.

Those who are most interested in the movement are in favor of adopting the cottage home plan for the buildings of the proposed orphanage. The site will be chosen outside the city limits. The buildings will cost $20,000. More than $2000 was secured last night.

Mr. Lawler spoke of the great need that exists for such an institution, and urged all to help willingly. He thought it would be best to raise the entire amount before doing any work on the building. Dr. Hecht said:

"An orphan's home for Jewish children in this part of the State is a necessity. We must be careful not to act hastily, and we must not saddle ourselves with a burdensome debt. Let us call it a Jewish Orphans' Home rather than a Hebrew Orphans' Asylum."

The home will be erected under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 457, I.O.B.B. At a business session the following officers of the lodge were elected for the new term: M. J. Finkelstein, president; Irving S. Metzler, vice-president; Julius R. Black, monitor; Joseph P. Loeb, assistant monitor; M. Pelar, recording secretary; Victor Harris, financial secretary; Emanuel Cohen, treasurer; I. L. Towman, S. Maas and M. Lustig are the trustees.

Mrs. Edward Neisser, a director of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home, told of her experiences in connection with the Los Angeles institution, at the close of the business session.

SECOND GLASS CASE SET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The second case against Louis Glass for bribery was set for next Monday morning by Judge Lawlor today. The cases for conspiracy against Abraham Ruef and Jeremiah Dinan and the perjury charge against Dinan were put over one week by Judge Dunne this morning.

EIGHTIETH HALF YEARLY REPORT
—OF—
The German Savings and Loan Society
526 CALIFORNIA STREET, San Francisco, California

SWORN STATEMENT

Of the condition and value of the Assets and Liabilities of the GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, a corporation doing business at No. 526 California St., in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and where said Assets are situated on December 31, 1907:

ASSETS

1—$2,000,000 United States 4 per cent. registered Bonds of 1925, the value of which is..	$ 2,620,000.00	
1,320,000 United States 2 per cent. registered Bonds of 1930, the value of which is..	1,417,500.00	
Of these bonds $2,254,680 are kept in a safe in the vault of and rented from the New York Stock Exchange building company in New York City.		
5,372,100 Miscellaneous Railroad, Cable and Street Railway, Light and other Corporation Bonds and Shares of Stock, the value of which is	5,638,250.00	
$9,722,100	$10,675,750.00	
Standing on the books of the Corporation at	$ 8,823,422.70	
2—Promissory notes secured by first lien on Real Estate, within this State, the states of Oregon, Washington, Utah, Nevada and Idaho, and Territory of Hawaii; the value of said promissory notes is	36,699,304.53	
3—Miscellaneous Railroad, Street Railway and other Corporation Bonds and Stock Certificates pledged to the Society for the amount of	219,775.00	
4—Bank Building and Lot, standing on the books of the Corporation at	1,000.00	
5—Other Real Estate, situated in the states of California, Oregon and Washington, and territory of Hawaii, the value of which is	225,768.93	
6—Furniture in bank office of said Corporation	1,000.00	
7—Cash in United States Gold and Silver Coin kept by said Corporation in its own vaults $2,703,841.21		
in Banks 265,421.40	2,969,262.71	
Total	$59,529,434.97	

LIABILITIES

1—To Depositors: Said Corporation owes Deposits amounting to, and the value of which is	$54,907,627.90
2—To Stockholders: The amount of Capital Stock actually paid up, the value of which is	1,000,000.00
The condition of said liability to stockholders is, that no part of the amount can be paid to them, or in any way be withdrawn, except in payment of losses during the existence of the Corporation, nor until all Depositors shall have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declared dividends.	
3—To Depositors and Stockholders:	
(a) The Reserve Fund, the value of which is including the amount of matured but uncollected interest on loans.	1,250,000.00
(b) The Contingent Fund, the value of which is	78,855.90
The condition of said Funds is, that the same have been created for the purpose of additional security to Depositors against losses.	
4—State, City and County Taxes assessed by the Government, but not yet payable	292,951.44
Total	$59,529,434.97

N. OHLANDT, President of The German Savings and Loan Society.
GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary of The German Savings and Loan Society, State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.

N. OHLANDT and GEORGE TOURNY, being each separately, duly sworn, each for himself, says: That said N. Ohlandt is President, and that said George Touray is Secretary of The German Savings and Loan Society, the Corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

N. OHLANDT.
GEO. TOURNY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1907.
(Seal) ROBERT R. RUSS, Notary Public.

Manicuring and Hairdressing
By the city's most expert operators, in the city's most attractive parlors. Fourth floor.

Children's Haircutting a Specialty
In Bullock's barber shop, where it is a pleasure for mothers to come.

CALIFORNIA'S FINEST STORE.
Bullock's
Broadway at Seventh
EITHER PHONE—EXCHANGE 1500.

Take Lunch at Bullock's Today
In the sunshiny seventh floor restaurant; music by Wiedeeft's orchestra, 11:30 to 1:30.

Meet Your Friends on the Roof Garden
The ideal spot for recreation. The city's most popular play-ground for children—swings, tee-saws, sand.

THE SEASON'S MOST ASTONISHING SALE OF MILLINERY

$35 and $39.50 Suits $24.75
Very Special Features . . . . . .

Cutaway, Prince Chap, Picadilly models. Fashion has shown no more attractive assemblage this season.

As certainly as you come to Bullock's to learn accurately "what's what" in style, just as certainly come to Bullock's for wonderful values today.

Check and stripe cloth suits—suits of silk and white hairline serge; very special $35.00 and $39.50 values at $24.75.

$6.75 to $8.00 Hip Length Coats $3.95

Extraordinary for today—Hip length models; mixtures, stripes, checks; mostly large sizes; very special, $3.95.

$4 Light Wool Waists $1.85. Long sleeves; tailored styles, with plaits front and back.

$6.75 Dot Silk Waists $4.00. Blue, red, pink dots on white.

$3.00 Kimonos at $1.85. Plain blue and red; long styles.

$1.50 Short Kimonos at 95c. Flannelette; light gray color.

Special 9:30 to 11:30—Girls' $16.50 to $20 Suits $10.00

For two hours only, 9:30 to 11:30 this morning, girls' box coat suits of light worsteds in smart plaids and mixtures, sizes 10, 12 and 14, extra values regularly at $16.50, $17.50 and $20.00—special this morning at $10.00. Fourth floor.

Girls' $10 and $12.50 Tailored Suits $6

A small lot of tailored suits for growing girls; neatly made with box coats and pleated skirts; sizes 10, 12 and 14; marked $10.00 and $12.50—today $6.00. No alterations at this price.

Undermuslins $2.50 and $3 Values $1.75

A great collection of bright, clean, new undermuslins, marked $2.50 and $3.00, including corset covers, chemise, gowns, drawers and skirts; for an extra special today at $1.75.

$25.00 Dress Hats Beautifully Trimmed . . . $10.75

Representing the highest millinery art, exquisite, becoming models of velvet or felt; smartly trimmed with wings or plumes. Special $25.00 values $10.75.

$37.50 Model Hats, A Limited Number $18.50

$5.00 Untrimmed Hats, Special..... $2.50

$2.50 and $2.75 Hats Untrimmed at 95c

And a great gathering of other astonishing millinery reductions. All concerning Famous Bullock styles—the modes that have swung the fashion center surely to Broadway at Seventh. The greatest millinery sale of the year today at Bullock's.

Arnold's Madras A Great 35c Favorite . . . 25c

Our special price usually 30c; very extra for today, 25c. 32 inches wide; light and dark effects; splendid for house gowns and waistings. Washable as can be. Fourth floor.

35c and 45c Plaid Gingham.... 25c

A beautiful collection; all shades and color combinations.

35c Mercerized Batiste, Special.... 25c

Unexcelled for waistings; very pretty; 35c value at 25c.

20c Mercerized Lingerie at..... 15c

40 inches wide and 27-inch. Fine Rib Piques at 15c.

30c Berkley Nainsook, 12 yd $3.25

Longcloth, too; the nainsook 36 inches wide; 12 yards, $3.25.

Big Sale of Sample Belts
$1.50 to $4.00 Values at $1

Leather, elastic and imported belts in latest designs.

They came to us as the result of strong, extra efforts.

Out they go today, $1.00. You need a new belt. Hurry.

MAMMOTH REORGANIZATION SALE
519 So. Broadway

Keen Price Cutting and a Sweeping Aside Of Former Methods

Girls' Shoes 49c, 59c, 98c, $1.23
Great Tables Full of Special Values in Natty Styles and Good Wearing Leathers.

Today is high tide in this great change-of-ownership sale of the Reliable Mammoth. The decided reductions of the present are given to make this a record sale and a worthy beginning of the New Year for the newly reorganized management. It will pay you to be here bright and early today.

Women's Shoes

Lace and button shoes; high or low cut style; wide range of leathers and shapes; shoes that were great value at $2.50. Reorganization Sale price .. $1.49

Same shoes you've been paying $3.50, $4 and $5 for. All the smart shoe effects are here. Heavy and light soles. Many in this lot are samples of the finest shoe makers in the country. Our new price $1.95

Shoes, both high and low cut. Lace and blucher lace styles, natty shapes. Comfortable Juliets with rubber heels. Values that were special at $2. This sale at $1.23

Boys' Shoes

$2 grades in school shoes for the lads. Famous wearing leathers; natty styles. Reorganization Sale price 98c

Boys' dress shoes in patent leather, calfskin and soft kid stocks; fine wearers. Regular $2.50 value. Reorganization price $1.45

Men's Shoes

Patent leathers, vici kid and calfskin shoes, button, lace or blucher styles. Regular $3.50 values if you go to the trouble to compare them. Reorganization Sale..... $1.95

$5 and $6 shoes; actually that, for here are the swellest shapes and leathers, all of the smart shoe effects; as we have promised you sweeping price reductions, these go now at $2.95

MAMMOTH SHOE HOUSE
519 S. BROADWAY
BETWEEN 5TH & 6TH

Sale Is Now On

SONGS OF THE SUNDOWN LAND
The Superb and Unique Volume
"CALIFORNIA,
WHERE SETS THE SUN."
Writings of Eliza A. Otis,
(Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis.)
IN POETRY AND PROSE
Assembled, Grouped and Edited by Her Husband.

Over 300 large pages equal to 600 pages of the usual book size. Finely printed and bound.

POPULAR EDITION (in two parts under one cover) $3.00—equivalent to two $1.50 books. Postage — cents extra.

EDITION DE LUXE (in two parts under one cover) LEATHER, in two styles, green-and-gold and red-old-gold, $15.00—equivalent to two $7.50 books. Postage — cents extra.

Christmas orders will be promptly filled. The book is not published as a holiday volume, but an all-the-year-round book. At the same time it is peculiarly appropriate for a Christmas present.

Sent by mail. For sale at Times Office.

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO., Publishers.
TIMES BUILDING

THE WHOLE STORY

The Times printed 57,343 columns—its two morning contemporaries 48,221 columns—of advertising during 1907.

No other newspaper in the world contained during 1907 within 25% of the volume of advertising which was printed in the Los Angeles Times.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting "Want" ads in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1½c per word, each insertion; minimum charge 25c; except under following classifications the rate for which is 10c per line, minimum charge 10 cents: "Lost and Found," "Personals," "Special Notices," and "Baths and Massage."

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rate 1¼ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 70,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock Saturday nights. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:30 p.m.

The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 3000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, CELEbrated palmist and astrologer, acknowledged by the best intellects as the most remarkable reader of hands and life in this country; also complete horoscopes; advice on all questions of life. His readings scientific, absolutely correct, must in no wise be classed with those of pretenders. Will help you in love affairs; astrological reading. High class patronage. Beware of unreliable readers. 302½ SOUTH SPRING. 11

PERSONAL—MME. ANNUVE, THE WONDERFUL PSYCHIC, 616 W. SIXTH ST. Phone THE BONMORE. SPECIAL READINGS, 50c.

Before undertaking anything that may concern your future you should consult this gifted trance medium. Past, present and future given. Her readings are miraculous. Gives names, dates, business speculation. NEVER TAKE FEE IN ADVANCE. 8

PERSONAL — THE WORLD'S GREATEST mental seer and psychic, MILBURN, when considering a psychic consult the best, Milburn is the acknowledged leader of them all. Personally located in Los Angeles. He advises you what power higher than himself. He brings sunshine and success in your life, telling you how to overcome enemies and obstacles. Work guaranteed. 428 W. SIXTH ST. Hours, 9 to 5. Daily and Sundays. 11

PERSONAL—NONPARELL DYE CLEANING WORKS—

Madam L. Rouge, from Chicago, expert lace cleaner and dry cleaner; all kinds of fancy garments and feathers cleaned and repaired. Phone Main 2025 W. PICO ST. Home phone E2375. Work called for and delivered. 10

PERSONAL — LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGgist for Chichester's Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills are sold by druggists.

PERSONAL—LADIES, USE DR. LA FRANco's Compound; safe, speedy regulator; 25c; druggists or mail; booklet and testimonials free. DR. LA FRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.

PERSONAL — JOHN SLATER, BUSINESS psychic. Private readings daily, 10 to 4. The Chiffe Vista, 217 W. Third st. Next public lecture Thursday evening, 8:15 sharp, 25c. Hall, 356 S. Main st. 7

PERSONAL—MAN WANTED BY HIS BROTHER. Name JAMES GOULD MARTIN. Address Z, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 6

PIANO PUPILS WANTED, 50 CENTS LESson if two a week are taken, city references. Address T, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 5

PERSONAL—MANICURING.

Expert manicure and massage treatments. 307 W. THIRD ST., suite 4. 7

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST, CARD reader; ladies, 25c; gents, 50. 203½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL — JOHN HENLEY, BUSINESS and life readings, psychic, readings daily, 10 to 8. Office 255 S. HILL, near 4th. 10

PERSONAL—"PIL" PLEASE COME HOME. Everything easily arranged. A. P. 8

WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED — CARPENTERS TO FIGURE carpenter labor on 5 and 6-room bungalows, on FAY BLDG. 12

WANTED — EXPERT CLOTHING SALESman; must have wheel. SIEGEL BROS., 126 S. Spring st. 7

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR DYE WORKS; only experienced need apply. 2120 W. Pico. PALM DYE WORKS. 8

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN TO work evenings for his room and small wages. Call today? HOTEL OHIO, 217 N. Broadway. 7

WANTED — SMART, BRIGHT BOY TO work after school. Call today. HOTEL OHIO, 217 S. Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DO BUSHELing and greasing. BRAUER & KROHN, N.W. cor. 9th and Spring. 8

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LUMBER piler for city; no other need apply. 415 BUMILLER BLDG.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PANTS OPERator, also first-class pants finisher. 108 N. Spring, room 8. 7

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PANTS OPERator, good wages. 108 N. Spring, room 8.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. SILVERWOOD, 228 S. Spring. 7

WANTED— Help, Male.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.
A strictly first class agency.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Your orders solicited.
216 EAST SECOND STREET.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on Pacific Coast.

SUNSET MAIN 589.
HOME EXCHANGE 589.

Hotel mechanic, references, $75; married man, dairy, Imperial, $60 and house; milk wagon driver, $25 etc.; ranch hands, $30 etc.; milkers, $35-$40 etc. 7

WANTED—
JAPAN A.B.C. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
Oldest and largest agency in the city.
302 S. OLIVE ST.
Phones Main 1947. Home F3715.
We furnish all kinds of first-class help promptly, with responsibility.
House-cleaning department. 10

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Largest and most popular agency,
311 E. 2nd st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House cleaning department.
Widow cleaning department.
Phones—Home F1078; Main 1714.
General labor contractors. Every department insures responsibility. 7

WANTED—JAPANESE SITUATIONS—
Are you looking for Japanese help?
Phone to
JAPAN A. ARATA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
F1309, Main 4252. 524 S. Hill st.
We furnish cooks, waiters, porters.
House-cleaning done by hour, day or contract.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Philippines. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, 315½ North Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—THE STANDARD GAS ENGINE Company of San Francisco purpose to establish an agency in Los Angeles for the sale of Standard gas engines, marine and stationary types, mining and marine hoists. Applications for said agency should state facilities for effecting sales, addressing company, EAST OAKLAND, Cal. 8

WANTED—ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN TO solicit and interview business and professional men; one with experience preferred; good commission and steady employment to right party. ERMIE SUIT CLEANING CO., 514 W. Sixth.

WANTED — EVERYBODY DESIROUS OF adding to their income without canvassing, send stamp for book and particulars of business that can be conducted at home; capital unnecessary; is different to all other propositions because its genuine. P.O. BOX 1021. •

WANTED — BY EAST SIDE FACTORY, young man stenographer, not over 19; must be willing, competent and good at spelling; salary small to commence, good chance for advancement if alive and worthy. Address S, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 7

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WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
429 W. Sixth st. Phone 2254. Main 1252.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners, HOUR, DAY OR CONTRACT. •

WANTED—TRAVELING MEN, WHO COVER either California, New Mexico, Arizona or Nevada, to carry side line from manufacturers; a staple and great seller. Address Y, box 121, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR HIGH GRADE beer as side line in Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties; give reference and experience. Address Z, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—TO CONTRACT FOR ANY CLASS of work, wood enterprise, land clearing, fruit picking or packing or any other. SQUARE DEAL AGENCY, 423 Germain Bldg. A2311, Main 4193.

WANTED—I MADE $20,000 IN FIVE YEARS in the mail-order business; began with $5. Any one can do the work. Send for free book; tells how to get started. Manager, BOX 1253, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, DON'T WORK for others; start a business of your own; no money required. For free particulars, address RUNO, box 511, Los Angeles, Cal. 11

WANTED — FURNITURE SALESMAN FOR Southern California, manufacturers of high-grade specialties; exceptional opportunity; good proposition to the man who can produce the business. Address B, box 115, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED — GOOD LIVE HUSTLERS TO handle best seller on the market; no sleepers wanted; come ready for work, 8 a.m. 508 W. 2D ST. 7

WANTED—MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO make $18 to $30 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OA, box 126, TIMES OFFICE. •

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH CLOAK and suit experience, who understands window dressing and general floor managing. Apply 328 S. BROADWAY. 7

WANTED—SOME ONE TO CARE FOR A horse, within 4 blocks of Downey and Daly. Phone today, 28617, or address BOX 12, R. D. 1.

WANTED — LICENSED ENGINEER FOR city hotel; night work; $80 and found; give experience. Address X, box 177, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — A FINE-APPEARING GRAY haired man with hospital experience, for salary; permanent; no traveling. 247 S. MAIN ST., L. A. (Please send this to such Dr.) •

WANTED—MEN WHO COULD DEVOTE A few hours each week at their homes for a good proposition. Address OE, box 124, TIMES OFFICE. •

WANTED—2 SOLICITORS, $2 PER DAY TO men who can earn it. 212 SEVERANCE BLDG., 6th and Main sts. 7

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS PRESSMAN and repairer wanted at SUNSET DYE WORKS, 640 Mateo st. Main 2294, F1069. 9

WANTED — SALESMAN FAMILIAR WITH the drug trade; commission basis. 422 E. 2D ST. 7

WANTED—TINNER; MUST BE ABLE TO do small work neatly and rapidly. STORE-HEAT MFG. CO., 1201 Buena Vista, Alhambra.

WANTED—GOOD ADVERTISING MAN AT once. Address S, box 151, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—A GOOD STOCK SALESMAN; you have the clients. Call 402 STIMSON BLK.

WANTED—FLOOR SCRAPERS TO FIGURE on refinishing floors. COR. BONNIE BRAE AND GIRARD. Call early this morning. 7

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. Apply 232 S. BROADWAY. 7

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED — RELIABLE MAN TO TAKE ¼ interest in fine-paying, old-established Spring st. cash business; will pay you $125 monthly, as your part; clean, agreeable work, short hours. Owner will teach you the business. You must be honest, steady man. Call 702 S. SPRING ST., room 225. 12

LADIES, BY LEARNING HAIRDRESSING, manicuring and massage, you equip yourselves in a profession that will make you more money than any other investment considered. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, Broadway at Mercantile Place. 9

WANTED — MAN HELP MANAGE MILK business; no peddling; pays $90 per month; little money required. Call 302 BYRNE BLDG., Third and Broadway. 7

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—A RELIABLE GIRL WITH REFerences to assist with general housework; no washing; cottage. Apply between 9 and 2. Address 1036 W. 21ST ST., Tel. B4046. 8

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL; must have references; family of 4. Apply at 1529 ST. ANDREW'S PLACE, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunset phone West 4603. 7

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED OR ELDERLY woman having wrinkles, can secure facial treatment free for services. For particulars, call MAIN 8796, for a few days. 7

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COLLAR GIRLS; apply ironer and marker and distributor. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY, 621 San Fernando st. 6

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL OFFICE work. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY, 621 San Fernando st. 6

WANTED—A STRONG YOUNG GIRL TO ASsist in general housework. Call before noon. F2773. •

WANTED—GIRL TO HELP WITH HOUSEwork for room and board; very light work; good home. 726 W. 23D ST. 7

WANTED—LADY WITH $50 CAN SECURE good third interest in rental and real estate agency. Call 315 W. SECOND ST. 7

WANTED—REFINED YOUNG WIDOW OR lady to keep house; good home. Address B, box 148, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on flat custom shirts; call after 1 p.m. Tuesday, 614½ S. BROADWAY, 4th floor. 7

WANTED — GOOD RELIABLE GIRL FOR general housework in family of 3; call Tuesday, 2027 OAK ST. 7

WANTED — WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework, family of 4, permanent, wages $25. 1214 W. 6TH ST. Phone E1974. 7

WANTED — LADIES FOR HOME WORK; easy and profitable; experience unnecessary. Address Y, box 108, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be good cook; 2 in family. 1020 W. Adams st. Phone West 1020.

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WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
114 E. Second st.

Waitress, hot springs, $25 etc.; waitress, Pomona, $25 etc.; waitress, Bakersfield, $25 etc.; girl for mixed work, city, $23 etc.; pantry woman, $25 etc.; elderly woman, assist boarding-house, $15 month; chambermaid, half day, $2.50 week; woman to assist with cooking and wait table, mining town, $30 etc.; girl for second work, Riverside, $25 etc.; cook, delicacy store, half day, $9 week; woman do chambermaid work, for housekeeping rooms for self and husband. 7

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WANTED—A YOUNG LADY, BETWEEN the ages of 21 and 30, who is well acquainted with a refined class of ladies in the city, to solicit trade for a high-class ladies' tailoring establishment; salary and commission to right party. Address B, box 143, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED — LADIES WITH SPARE HOURS at home to make sofa pillow tops; copy design for wholesale house, new processes; we furnish material and teach you free; pays $3 to $16 weekly. Call WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 754 S. Broadway. 10

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CHINESE COOK, 2 in family, $35; cook and baby ironing, $35; woman for general work 2 hours each day, general housework girls, $20 and $25. Miss C. A. BARTLETT, room 620, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Pasadena. 7

WANTED—CALL ON US THIS MORNING. We may have something you have been looking for; we are placing more people now than we have for some time. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT ASS'N., 323 I. W. Hellman, 111 S. Main. 7

WANTED—GIRLS AND MIDDLE-AGE WOmen for general house work; several good places open today, $25 to $35. Our fees moderate. SQUARE DEAL AGENCY, 423 Germain Bldg. 9

WANTED—INTELLIGENT, NEAT-APPEARing young lady for office; knowledge of typewriting and stenography necessary; state experience, references; salary expected. Address B, box 152, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED — LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops at home for wholesale house; steady work, good pay; experience unnecessary; unlimited instructions, free. IDEAL ART CO., room 15, 317½ S. Spring st. 7

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT girl for general housework, must be good cook, family of three, good wages; only experienced girl need apply. Call forenoons, 1124 W. 23RD ST. 11

WANTED—A SCHOOL GIRL TO HELP with housework for room and board. Address 809 GREEN AVE. Home phone E1156.

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WANTED — HIGHLY-EDUCATED, FINEappearing lady as office assistant, excellent salary; permanent. Don't write. Call at 311 S. MAIN ST. 7

WANTED—A GOOD COOK WHO WILL DO some housework, five in family, no washing, first class wages; must be at 39 o'clock Monday at 356 S. ALVARADO ST. 7

WANTED — GOOD COOK AND HOUSEkeeper; no laundry; good home; wages $5.50 to $6 per week. Phone South 3209 or call 4445 SOUTH PARK AVE. 7

WANTED — HOTEL WAITRESSES, CITY and country, $25 mo.; experienced chambermaid, $20 mo.; second girl, 2 family, $20 mo. HANSEN, 204 E. 2d st. 7

WANTED — HONEST, RELIABLE YOUNG lady to work in store and office; must be generally useful; must be a persuasive talker; in answering, give telephone number. Address B, box 165, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED — YOUNG LADY TO ASSIST IN home, morning, evening and Saturday, for room and board, while attending L. A. Business College. 'PHONE F2198, MAIN 5376. 9

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be good traveling cook; 2 in family; $2 per week. Apply 1899 ALVARADO ST. 7

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN BETWEEN THE ages of 18 and 25 are taught to operate the linotype machine at THE TIMES LINOTYPE SCHOOL, corner San Fernando and College sts., Los Angeles. Graduates are in great demand in every section of the country, and the pay is above the average. It is possible to learn in from three to six months. Apply to SCHOOL MANAGER at the above address. 7

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WANTED — THE HAPPY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 542 S. Los Angeles st., now open for business. Reliable positions for both males and females. 7

WANTED — AMATEURS FOR FRIDAY night. Call or address mgr. of Fisher's Theatre, grand opera house. 7

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WANTED — GARDENER, MIDDLE-AGED German, handy with carpenter tools, wants position on private place, moderate wages; good reference. Address B, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN with general and shoe store experience; wages no object. Address KAPLAN, 229 W. First st., room 31. 8

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENT'S FURnishing, hat or shoe salesman wants position of any kind; best of references. Address B, box 106, TIMES OFFICE. 7

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WANTED — COLORED MAN WANTS A place in private family; have good letters. TEL. BROADWAY 2594. 9

WANTED—BY BOY 16, JOB, CITY OR country. 1156 E. 46TH ST. 7

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, POSITION AS store porter. PHONE HOME F5367. 7

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BAKER'S helper. ANDERSON, 1838 S. Hope. 7

WANTED—DAY WORK BY A RELIABLE woman. 'PHONE SOUTH 2389. 7

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WANTED—BY BRIGHT YOUNG MAN OF 24, with 4 years' experience handling men, 1 year as timekeeper; 1 year as assistant during construction of telephone system, position at anything where good work will secure advancement. Address W, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED SINgle gardener, competent, in private family, or commercial truck gardening, best of eastern reference. Address J. X. SCHAFFER, Room 26, S. L. Harbett, 227½ E. First st. 7

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT, BY A SHRINer; anything honorable; highest references; 19 years traveling salesman, 14 years general manager spring water company. Address Y, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR-MACHINIST DEsires position with private family; had 4 years' experience in all gas cars; also 4 years' shop experience, best of references. Address W, box 141, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—SITUATION ON EQUIPPED poultry ranch, by single man of practical experience, will work on shares or for wages; best of references. Address H, box 103, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER desires position as private secretary for business man; 3 years' experience; references. Address T, box 102, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22, FAIR EDUCAtion, not afraid of work, sober, honest, desires position where a bright and willing employee will be appreciated; best references. Address W, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED—COURT STENOGRAPHER, 11 years' experience, legal education, bookkeeper, wishes office position with some outdoor work; recommendations. Address B, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—POSITION AS APPRENTICE TO handle automobile, by honest young Japanese boy, also general helper, city or vicinity. Address B, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED — YOUNG JAPANESE, FINE cook, wishes position as cook in nice small family, speaks well, reference, MORI, Phone Broadway 1898, 212 Jackson. 7

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WANTED — YOUNG MAN, STUDENT, wants 3 hours' work each day for his room and board; reference. Address B, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—A JAPANESE BOY WANTS POsition as chauffeur or of the gasoline automobile family. 228 S. BROADWAY. Phone Broadway 1982. 9

WANTED—A1 AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC and chauffeur wants situation with private family; married; best of reference. CHAUF. FEUR, 1215 S. Grand ave. 9

WANTED—GOOD JAPANESE WISHES POsition as school boy; speaks English; honest and gentle. GEORGE, Main 2389, 229½ E. Fourth. 7

WANTED — MARRIED MAN, AGE 31, wants job on ranch to do blacksmithing and learn farm and ranch work. F. HAVERMALE, No. 94 Temple Block. 7

WANTED — POSITION AS GARDENER BY Japanese; experienced and good worker; best references. Address NOGIA, 271 N. Madison, Pasadena. 12

WANTED—POSITION; CAN DRIVE AND care for horses or do any kind of work to support my family. Address B, box 120, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED — SITUATION IN FIRST-CLASS hotel as butler or janitor, will give $1000 bond. Address B, box 131, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—A SWEDISH GIRL WANTS A nice place to attend 2 children; is of good experience; good references. 1342 MYRTLE ST. 8

WANTED — AS HOUSEKEEPER, GOOD plain cook, industrious and economical, would care for invalid; best references. Address Z, box 152, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED — FINE DRESSMAKING AND ladies' tailoring; best fit and work; out in families. Main 5792. 109 W. FIRST ST. 7

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED WOMAN wants day work, washing, ironing or cleaning. Address B, box 148, TIMES OFFICE. 7

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WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG LADY in office of first-class country hotel. Address B, box 143, TIMES OFFICE. 7

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED, FIRST-CLASS young lady stenographer, desires position. 'PHONE F6520. 8

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WANTED—LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED, 25 cents pair. MRS. RUGBY, South 2462. 7

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WANTED—JAPANESE GIRL WANTS POsition in nice family, good cook or waitress. MISS S. N., 1120 GEORGIA ST. 7

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WANTED—JAPANESE COUPLE WANTS situation; lady to cook and man as family gardener, in city or country. K. I. 1., 124 ROSE ST. Main 1267. 5

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED PHOTO COUpon man. KOHLER STUDIO, 142 S. Main.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE would like a few more engagements for confinement cases; is willing to assist in other duties; highest references; $15 per week. 'Phone West 2286. Address 3119 HOBART BLVD. 8

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT, HOUSEKEEPer, refined young woman with daughter, 7 years old, for adults' home; no objection to country. MRS. ELLINGWOOD, 434 S. Hill st. 7

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED, ELDERLY German, position in rooming-house or private families to help care for rooms. M. F., 326 S. FIGUEROA. 'Phones A4696. Broadway 6745. 7

WANTED—BY MIDDLE-AGED LADY OF refinement, position to take charge of small apartment-house or as housekeeper, or companion to lady; references. Address B, box 112, TIMES OFFICE. 7

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FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET for a chicken, alfalfa, dairy, fruit or vegetable ranch, from a 5-acre tract to a 40-acre tract, see me. My prices are right and my terms will be made to suit you. Have some improved and 1 and 2 acre tracts, $400 and up. This land will pay for itself in two or three years' time.
JACOB STERN,
604 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, RANCH, 160 acres of bearing land, adapted under the plow, including house, barn, engine house, 15-horse power pumping plant; about 80 acres fenced in with three-wire barb fencing; farming implements; good horses, harness and double harness. J. W. BLAISDELL, 324 and 325 South San Pedro st. Phone Home F2262; Sunset Main 262. 7

FOR SALE— 160 ACRES
Of good farm land in San Diego county, near small town, not far from railroad.
80 per acre.
TOO COW TERMS.
F. H. BROOKS COMPANY,
215-16 Currier Bldg., 212 W. Third st.
Both phones. 11

FOR SALE—
Cheap farms, fruit and alfalfa lands in most prosperous and rapidly-growing section of the State; climate perfect; soil unexcelled; splendid transportation facilities; social conditions of the best; rainfall 20 inches annually; producers all crops without irrigation. Free information. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

FOR SALE—LAND IN SAN GABRIEL VALley, near electric line near Covina, electric line. Onions, potatoes, grapes, berries. Will clear $200 per acre. Free water.
BRIMHALL LAND CO.,
644 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—GET A HOMESTEAD OF 160 acres of rich level valley land, near Los Angeles and shipping station for $125. Better act quickly. Will go Monday and Thursday evenings. OSBURN, 435 Chamber of Com. 7

FOR SALE—FORTY-ACRE ALFALFA AND vegetable farm, 2½-4 miles from Santa Ana; good land; two flowing wells, cottage, etc.; a bargain at $6000. G. C. EDWARDS, 220 W. First st.

FOR SALE—20 TO 80 ACRES GOOD LAND, good title, near Thermal, Coachella Valley; $25 per acre. T. L. CHAPIN, 111 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—COACHELLA VALLEY.
160 acres, 2 miles of Indio, good soil; 2 wells, $1200 cash; $ pick up.
E. G. ROBINSON, 304 Bryson.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.,
FOR SALE—WRITE AT ONCE FOR FREE copy of SANTA CRUZ TIMES, list of real estate snaps.

FOR SALE— Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—POULTRY RANCHES EQUIPped; also unimproved land in San Gabriel Valley; best location for poultry raising. See ANNA L. PINKERTON, Poultry Expert, 11 605 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—AN IMPROVED ONE ACRE poultry ranch, will exchange, 8th and C sts., GLENDALE. 11

FOR SALE— Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—

Good crops and paying cows the first year at
LOMITA.
LOMITA.
near the interurban electric railway, four miles from San Pedro and four miles from Redondo.

Five-acre and ten-acre ranches, just the thing for small farming. Water ownership. See us about it. Free tickets.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
214-218 Wilcox Bldg., Second and Spring sts.
Home Ex. 777—Main 1263.

FOR SALE—

2—10—20
Acres of cheap, choice land, near the city of Los Angeles; only four miles; four shares of water stock with every acre.
DON'T HESITATE.
If you wish a good, safe investment that is bound to grow in value.
Deep, rich loamy soil, only four miles from the city, with plenty of
WATER.
$250 and up, either cash, tabacco or on before one, two and three years at 6 per cent.
FOR MAPS SEE
F. H. BROOKS COMPANY,
215-16 Currier Bldg., 212 W. Third st.
Both phones. 11

FOR SALE—
UNUSUAL CHANCE.
The owners of an improved tract of land, both in orchard planted, are forced to make sacrifices, and choice home sites and orange groves surrounded by streets, completely improved with cement curbs, gutters and sidewalks, are offered at less value of land. Those lots with charming views will soon be taken. Examine, now; some of the choicest houses of various sizes, locations, descriptions and prices in most cases reasonable terms. W. CANADAY & CO., opposite Hotel Hollywood. PHONE E7474.

FOR SALE—
Hollywood property our specialty. We invite you to call and see the photos and descriptions of over 200 attractive Hollywood homes. Our representatives will gladly show these that may interest you. Free tickets. Some bargains in Hollywood lots and acreage.

C. H. LIPPINCOTT & CO.,
923 Union Trust Bldg., Los Angeles.
Members Los Angeles Realty Board.
(Listings from Hollywood owners solicited.)

PASADENA.

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW; fireplace, plate glass windows, polished floors, china closets, 2 large porches, coolers; on a large lot, 60x265. An "L" lot, 86x230; 11-year-old orange trees, leaded with fruit, sidewalks, curb, gutter; overlooking Pasadena, close to 3 car lines; price, with two lots, only $3,750; with four lots, reduced from $5500 to $4650, part time if desired.

A Snap—New 5-room bungalow, bath, bowl, hot and cold water, gas; fine corner lot, fruit, chicken yards, garage; close to car. Worth $2500, but $1850 takes it; $750 cash or less if desired.
FRANK C. PLATT COMPANY,
23 South Raymond, Pasadena.

SOUTH PASADENA.

FOR SALE—
BUNGALOW.
Live amongst the oaks and orange groves in one of our five, six or seven-room modern bungalows; hardwood floors, cellars, lawns, artistic designs in interiors and arrangements, perfect in construction and convenient in every respect. Large lots, east and west fronts. Good terms.
STIMSON & SKIDMORE,
205 L. A. Trust Bldg.

EAGLE ROCK.

FOR SALE—
EAGLE ROCK TOWNSITE.
Splendid large lots, 50 feet front on Virginia ave., adjacent to $17,000 bank building, $25 to $30 per front foot; balance $10 per month; street improvements now going in.
"IT PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WINTERS COMPANY,
324 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
N. S. Bourne, Eagle Rock office in Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE— Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—

Easy money in
Eggs, alfalfa, berries and vegetables at
LOMITA.
The model town of little farms. Five and ten-acre lots with water and water ownership, only $250 an acre. Only 15 miles from Los Angeles postoffice.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
214-218 Wilcox Bldg., Second and Spring sts.
Home Ex. 777—Main 1263.

FOR SALE—

12 acres in Valencias and Navels at Covina. Good soil and cheap water. Trees are 4 years old and in good condition. This is a bargain price on this property on account of the owner being cramped for money. Price $7250. If you want a grove, here is an opportunity to get one below its market value.
J. N. WILLIAMS & CO.,
324 L. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—

A SAFE, PAYING INVESTMENT.
165-acre orange grove; beautiful location; no frost; fine soil and plenty water; last season's crop sold for $14,335.15, or 17½ per cent. net on price only $1250 per acre; this includes crop of 1906 and $9,000 water right. Full particulars from
J. P. CHAFFIN & SON,
17 S. Raymond ave.,
Pasadena, Cal.
Open to agents. 10

FOR SALE—

An excellent lemon grove of 22 acres, 12 years old, in first-class condition. Income $500 to $600 per year. Water costs only $15 per year. Soil is ideal for citrus fruits. Climatic conditions are perfect. Shipping point, railroad station and packing houses 1 mile. Price $17,000. This is an excellent property. We have groves the size of this and no better that cannot be had for less than $25,000.
J. N. WILLIAMS & CO.,
324 L. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—14½ ACRES, 2 YEAR OLD Thompson improved orange buds on 6-year-old lemon trees, fruited this year, ample water, cement flume & beautiful tract, $500 per acre. Also 20 acres full bearing Navel and Valencia oranges; good buildings, $1000 per acre. Both tracts in city limits of prosperous large towns. Easy terms. W. H. McCUNE, No. 424 Stimson Bldg.

FOR SALE — 14½ ACRES 2-YEAR-OLD Thompson improved orange buds on 6-year-old lemon trees, fruited this year, ample water, cement flume, 4 beautiful tract, $500 per acre; also 20 acres full-bearing navel and Valencia oranges; good buildings, $1000 per acre. Both tracts in city limits of prosperous large towns. Easy terms. W. H. McCUNE, No. 424 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$51,000—Clear, alfalfa and dairy ranch, Fresno county, exchange for city or orange grove.
MAXON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — BEAUTIFUL HOME on the Hudson; $6000, clear. Want home in Los Angeles; will assume or pay cash difference.
JONES & RYDER LAND COMPANY,
218 West Third st.

FOR EXCHANGE — 80 ACRES, ALL OR part, in beautiful Fruitvale Tract, only 41 miles from Los Angeles, at $60 an acre, for house or lot in L. A. or Long Beach; $ acres in Redlands, $1250 for same. See GEO. H. PECK & CO., 232 F. E. Bldg. F7304; Main 2302.

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000—160 acres level land, Fresno county, 2 miles north Laton, exchange for residence here and assume.
MAXON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$4000—120 acres level land, Fresno county, 2 miles north Laton, exchange for residence here and assume.
MAXON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
80 acres peat land, 3 miles from Huntington Beach, sell part cash or exchange for city.
MAXON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY OF $2000 IN THE southwest corner San Pedro and Washington; or will trade for lot, good business lot, piano or automobile or some good land; or what have you For particulars, call LEUSCHNER & CO., 629 S. Main st.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ACRE RANCH, GOOD 7-room house, barn, chicken corrals; close to city. I want residence in West or Southwest part of city, or what have you? JNO. W. SNOWDEN, 324-326 San Pedro st. Tels. A3536, Main 268.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Modern two-story house with two lots, in Montpelier, Indiana, for home in Los Angeles. Will assume or pay cash difference.
C. W. STOUGHTON, 204-205 Bradbury Bldg., Member L. A. Realty Board.

FOR EXCHANGE — VERY BEAUTIFUL 5-room, fully modern home, small cottage in rear; nice lot; close to University; equity $3500. Want city, suburban or beach; will pay good lot. IDEAL REALTY CO., 1306 South Figueroa. B6647, Bdwy. 3127.

FOR EXCHANGE—
I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for eastern. Member L. A. Realty Board. C. W. CONWAY, Realty Board. 204-5 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
10-room modern house, southwest, beautiful home, exchange for smaller place or ranch.
MAXON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 14-ACRE ORANGE grove in bearing, navels with good water right and crop; price $14,000, situated at Covina. L. H. MITCHELL, 411 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT LARGE RESIdence, $30,000 to $40,000; will give first class double frontage, vacant, ripe for income improvements. C. J. MOREY, with Young & Adams, A7442, 324 S. Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY EQUITY IN 7-ROOM modern bungalow on Hobart blvd.; for cottage in South Pasadena or East Hollywood; bargain if sold at once; no agents. Address B, box 108, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—MUST EXCHANGE; $10,000; 10 acres near Palms, incumbrance $4000, 6 per cent., want ranch or vacant lots, or cash. HOLWAY, 211 Grant Bldg. A1929.

FOR EXCHANGE—AN EQUITY OF ABOUT $200 in lot ($350 incumbrance.) for an auto worth that sum. 211 GRANT BLDG. A1929.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$25,000—Clear, income city property, exchange for orange grove. MAXON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT 2 CLEAR LOTS in exchange for a trust deed of $2000, payable $30 monthly including interest at 7 per cent. 4024 DARNELL AVE. West 2298.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE GIVE ATTENTION to real estate exchanges, and can hand-e your city or country property to advantage. DENNIS GORDON CO., 228-29 Byrne Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — SEVERAL GOOD ranches for city improved. This is your opportunity. WISLER, MOORE & CO., 210 South Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
ORANGE GROVES THAT PAY.
RIVERSIDE, CAL.
20 acres, 9 acres in Washington Navels, 9 acres in Thompson's improved navels and 2 acres in Valencias. All trees are bearing and are in good condition. Situated just off of the famous Victoria Drive. Estimated crop will show over $3000. Owner will trade for clear city improved up to $10,000, and balance $2500 cash and mortgage.

FOOTHILL RANCH.
110-acre ranch, 35 acres in navels, 25 acres in grapes, balance in grain. Crop of $6000 goes with place; also two teams and all farming implements. Owner will consider Los Angeles improved up to $25,000, $10,000 cash, balance mortgage.
PRICE $45,000.

BETWEEN POMONA AND ONTARIO.
40 ACRES.
20 acres in bearing navels, 10 acres in 5-year-old eucalyptus and 20 acres in 4-year-old Valencias; improved with the finest country home in Southern California. House and barn costing $12,000. Also foreman house and ranch barn, team and working equipment. Owner will take part Los Angeles, part cash and balance mortgage.
PRICE $65,000.
H. G. HAGERTY,
324 Pay Trust Bldg., Third and Hill sts.

FOR EXCHANGE—

AN IDEAL COUNTRY PLACE.
A magnificent farm of 240 acres, all rich level land, 13 miles from Richmond, Va. This is the best farm and the most highly improved place in the county. Large 12 room brick residence, beautiful grounds, private lake of 40 acres, affording excellent hunting and fishing. Price $60 an acre. Will take part in Los Angeles property. If you handle this Los Angeles or Long Beach for balance.

6 acres, 14 miles east of Porterville, in a frostless belt and producing the earliest oranges from the State. Convenient to schools, churches, packing houses, town, etc.; 4 acres in oranges, and lemons. 25 acres more suitable for Valencias. Cheap water. Good six-room house, barn, etc., $1000 worth of oak wood. Income $1500 a year net. Price $6000, $1000 cash and $4000 cash and a cottage in Los Angeles or Long Beach for balance.
J. N. WILLIAMS & CO.,
324 L. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
H. C. DECKER, 423½ S. BROADWAY.
PHONES—MAIN 4177, A3223.
4 flats for exchange for ranch $6000
40x140 lot for rooming-house $1800
Store building for country property $6000
12 acres, in Indiana, for Cal. property $6000
6-room house, lot 50x140, for apartment-house $3500
8-room house, lot 50x150, furnished $12,000
8-room house, modern, lot 52x150 ..... $4750
5 acres, improved, for income property $12,500
Business property, Los Angeles ..... anything $2500
More building in Nevada $1500
Hardware store for lots $1500
20 acres, improved, for property anywhere $3000
20-room lodging-house for lots $2500
42-room apartment house $5000
42-room lodging-house, city property $4000
14-room house for vacant lot $1000
18-room hotel, fine corner, clears $400 ..... $75,000
12x14 corner, rent $400 ..... $7500
10 acres, Hollywood, improved $22,000
8-room cottage for rooming-house $2500
118-room apartment house $12,500
5 acres near city for store or R.H. $500
18x acres vineyard, city property $20,000
108-acre ranch, apartment house $2000

FOR EXCHANGE—
$4500—3-room artistic bungalow at Altadena; lot 75x200; mortgage $2500, due 2 years. Want Los Angeles for equity; might add some cash.

$27,000—Brick business block in Missouri town of 25,000 inhabitants; mortgage $12,000 at 5 per cent., due in 3 years; income $1700 per year. Will trade for Los Angeles or orange grove.

40 acres fine land, clear, near SAN FERNANDO; immense improvements by city on Owens River aqueduct going in near here. Want modern 5-room residence in Los Angeles; well located; will make quick trade. An offer of a lifetime.
C. L. HIGBEE,
215 Collins Bldg., 212 W. 3d st.
Phones A6824, Broadway 1483.

FOR EXCHANGE—

WE HAVE CHOICE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ORANGE GROVES, ALFALFA RANCHES AND WALNUT GROVES TO EXCHANGE FOR GOOD EASTERN FARMS.
DENNIS-GORDON COMPANY,
228-229 BYRNE BLDG. A5743; MAIN 8529.

FOR EXCHANGE—

AN INCOME PROPOSITION.
LEASED 2 YEARS, $12.50 NET MONTHLY.
A 6-room completely modern bungalow, well located; every convience; cash price $4400; equity $2700, balance bank mortgage, runs 3 years, at 7 per cent. Want
CLEAR LOTS FOR EQUITY.
ASK FOR F. B. WATERS, WITH
MAIN 1250. R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
A3410. 210 L. A. Trust Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
SEE LUNDEEN FOR HOMES.
2-story, 8-room house, Pasadena, Grounds 126x200. Price $10,000. 14-room house, in the city. Grounds 100x150, $24,000. 20-acre orange grove at Rialto. Price $14,750. Total equity, $4,500. Want an apartment-house.

20-acre orange grove at Colton. Washington navels, 9 years old. Price $10,000. Clear; want residence in Pasadena.
SEE LUNDEEN FOR HOMES.
(Close-in property.)
'Phones F7443, Main 4540. 702 S. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE — 20-ACRE ORANGE grove in the pink of condition, fully water stocked, at a low rate. This is a fine income property and a fine home place. Good 7-room house, large barn, every facility for large team of horses, cow and all stock and teams and tools go with place. Located in the Tustin district, near Orange and only 6 miles from town; fine, thrifty place. Price $25,000. Will take 10 or 15-room home in Los Angeles, not too far out and in good neighborhood, and balance mortgage back.
BOWMAN REAL ESTATE CO.,
603 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — EQUITY IN A GOOD business property. Income $100 per month. Want clear ranch for other property.
Business property. Rent $50. Want Cincinnati.
Small ranch wanted in exchange for house and cottage.
Fine residence in Long Beach. Want cottage here. Can exchange your California property for eastern.
F2951, 225 Lissner Bldg., Main 5883. 324 S. Spring st.
J. MADISON CARTER.

FOR EXCHANGE—A 200-ACRE IMPROVED farm in Leon county, Texas, 1½ miles east of Centerville, the county seat; fenced and cross-fenced; good house; timber and fine springs; choicest land in this section, fine for cotton, corn, etc. This property is clear and will exchange for city or country property; would prefer a good orange grove. Will assume or pay cash difference.
JONES & RYDER LAND COMPANY,
Sole Agents.
218 West Third st.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Best apartment lot in exclusive S.W., corner, 50x150, no restrictions, near Chester Place at entrance to St. James Park; cash value $5000; will take bungalow or cottage to $3500, balance cash; or will sell for $2500 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, at 6 per cent. net. Apply S. F. BOTHWELL, 353 S. Spring st. Either 'Phone 691.

FOR EXCHANGE—160-ACRE FARM, DADE City, Mo.; all under cultivation; running springs, good orchard, house, barn and all necessary outbuildings; rich land, producing all crops; price $20,000. I want either 2 or more, at 6 per cent.; wants California land; what have you? Further information, call on S. HARRIS, 2715 Harvard Blvd. West 4127.

FOR EXCHANGE—$35,000; MTG. $10,000, 3 years, 7 per cent. Ranch, 250 acres, near Corona, house, 2 barns, pumping plant, 300 inches water piped over entire place, 17 dairy cows, 2 bulls, 2 horses, wagons, etc. This is gilt-edge, and will stand rigid investigation. Owner wants city or near-by income or other. Can make a deal up to $15,000. BRADLEY, 523 Maple ave. F1179.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Well-located corner lot, one block from ocean, close to Craig Shipbuilding Works. Long clear. Want Toledo, Ohio, property; will assume or pay cash difference.
JONES & RYDER LAND COMPANY,
218 West Third st.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Best 7-story modern home in West Adams district; want cottage at Ocean Park or vacant city lots, well located.
O. F. SCHERER, 200 Frost Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
If you have anything to exchange in real estate and want it done quick, see L. S. READ, with
H. R. COWAN CO.,
124 W. Sixth st.
"We exchange property anywhere in U. S."

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. 304 BRYSON BLDG., Second and Spring. Member L.A.R.B.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
3 acres walnuts, full bearing, on Venice car line, 13 minutes from city; worth $2500. Exchange for 7-room modern cottage, S.W., for $4500; will pay cash difference.

2 acres and 10-room house, all improvements, barns and chicken houses, fruit trees. Exchange for $5000 cottage, S. W. even.
See R. R. FIELD, with HASSON BROS., 629-30 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Tel. Main 197, A1188.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Have a half acre just north of Wilshire District, large lot at Hyde Park and good business lot in Beaumont; cash value of whole, $2000, clear. Will exchange any or all for good building lot in Highland Park or vicinity.
Cal. Grayson, with

Classified Liners.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

MAIN 265, F421.

LEARY & SON,
LEADING AGENTS,
324-325, Bryson Bldg.,
Fifth and Main Sts.

BARGAINS.

$1500 buys old-established fire insurance business. See PHOENIX, 302 Grant Bldg.

SHOE STORE.

$1200 buys interest. See PHOENIX, 355 S. Broadway.

THEATER.

Sell lease, fixtures and business, $2500; awful sacrifice. See PHOENIX, 302 Grant Bldg.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Wanted in large copper mining corporation; you must take little stock; reference. See PHOENIX, 302 Grant Bldg.

$12,000—Hotel, 174 rooms, furnished and always rented, with income over $2000 monthly; sell cash or leave $6000 on furniture and trade balance for real estate. See PHOENIX, REALTY CO., 355 S. Broadway.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO TAKE interest in fine-paying, old-established cash Spring st. business, who can invest $350, with services; this business will pay you $125 monthly as your part; clean, agreeable work, short hours; owner will look after the business; you must be honest and steady man. Call 703 S. SPRING ST., room 215.

WANTED—HONEST, INTELLIGENT MAN to enter service of old-established Broadway business, which has been established over 5 years; this business would clear to acceptable man $150 per month. Applicant must be able to furnish $500 cash; references exchanged. ROOM 7, 345½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO MEN OF STANDing to complete board of directors of mining company now going to operate one of the biggest discoveries at Manhattan, Nev. Grand opportunity to procure large interest in big, legitimate gold mining venture. References. For appointment, PHONE Pacific 30.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST PAYING and finest cigar stands in the city, finest fixtures, National cash register, stock of imported cigars; cheap rent, 5-year lease; clearing $200 a month; price $1200, part cash, part on time. 315 W. SECOND ST.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST PAYING laundry routes in the city, fine horse, harness and wagon; clearing $25 a week; owner has other business. Address X, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BOOK AND STATIONERY business, the best established concern of the kind in town of 10,000 population. Good reason for selling. Box 28, REDLANDS, CAL.

FOR SALE — OWING TO PRESSURE OF other business interests, will sell ½ interest in a well-established trade paper in Los Angeles. Successful proposition; big future in the business. Address B, box 150, TIMES OFFICE.

A FULLY EQUIPPED WOODEN WARE factory, between Los Angeles and beach. Must be sold. A fine opportunity to buy cheap, about fifty cents on the dollar. Call at once, 602 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

EXCHANGE ELEGANT HOME, HALF acre, modern, close in, for grocery business; chance of lifetime. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., INC., 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY real estate, an established gents' furnishing, shoe and hat business, fine location and cheap rent; $4000 will handle it. Address Y, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER, WITH SATISFACtory references, to establish soda water and ginger ale factory; complete equipment. Or will sell entire plant. Apply 1153 OLIVE ST.

FOR SALE—THE BEST OLD-ESTABLISHED picture theatre in the city; paying place and will be sold reasonable; curiosity seekers please don't answer. Address B, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FINE PAYING CORNER GROcery; rent $25, including 6 living rooms; large yard; also handle hay and grain; will sell at invoice; a snap. 1441 W. JEFFERSON.

I CAN TEACH YOU A NICE CLEAN TRADE for $20, with which you can make a good living anywhere. Come and see the work. 1822 S. HILL ST. Take W. Adams or Santa Monica cars to 18th.

WANTED—SMALL GROCERY STOCK, $600 to $900; have had 30 calls today for small business. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., INC., 218 W. Third st.

SWELL FANCY CLOSE-IN CORNER GROcery and cigar store, clearing over $450 monthly; one member of firm compelled to sacrifice quick, $2200. See PHOENIX, 302 Grant Bldg.

RESTAURANT, CAFE: YOU WILL WANT it when/you see it; something very rare and must be sold at once; can clear over $200 monthly. Come see. PHOENIX, 302 Grant Bldg.

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE: PAYING business, good plant and location; small payment down; good reason for selling; proposition will bear investigation. HOPE MAN, 123 S. Broadway.

WANTED — AT ONCE, CHANDELIER man with $2000 or $1500 for A1 proposition in city; must talk business and be willing to do business quick. Call at 324 GRIFFITH AVE., tomorrow evening at 7:30.

WANTED—A CIGAR STAND, CENTRALLY located; must be in good location and have good trade; will have to pay $1000 cash. See "LUNDEEN FOR HOUSE," 702 S. Spring st. Telephone F7442, Main 486.

CIGAR STORE, BIG SACRIFICE; CLEARS $200 monthly; new stock; mahogany fixtures; in front of first-class theater; long lease; rent $40. Apply COAST CO., 123½ S. Spring.

SWAPS—
All Sorts, Big and Little.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE OF THE BEST livery and boarding stables in the city, fully equipped, modern brick building, has 34 stalls, large carriage and feed rooms, good horses and rigs, long lease, low rent; on account of the death pf one of the partners and the surviving partner being too old to manage the business, it is offered at a bargain. Price $9500, half cash, balance good real estate. Phones A6955, Broadway 5371.

FOR EXCHANGE—DON'T YOU WANT TO exchange the article you have and don't want for the one you want and don't have? Tell us what you have and what you want. We can make the exchange for you. WESTERN CO-OPERATIVE EXCHANGE, 517 S. Broadway. F2696.

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On Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY—

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$1200—3 years, 8 per cent. per annum net, interest payable quarterly, secured by first mortgage on lot 60x125, on E. 56th st. near Central ave., value $900, with fine cottage, value $1800; total value $2700.

$1200—3 years, 8 per cent. per annum net, interest secured by first mortgage on lot 86x128 on Catalina st. near 11th st., Los Angeles, value $1200, with 5-room house, value $800; the $1200 to be used in building 5-room cottage to cost $1200; guarantee will be given against liens.

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$2250—5 years, 8 per cent. per annum net interest, secured by first mortgage on lot 70x150, East Avenue 64, very close to Pasadena avenue, value $1500, with fine house value $3500; total value, $5000.

$1000—2 years, 8 per cent. per annum net interest, payable quarterly, secured by first mortgage on lot 54x125 on Birch st., between 8th and 9th, Hemlock and Hawthorne sts., value $2500 with fine house, value $4500, total value $6500.

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SORROWFUL.

DEATH CLAIMS BRAVE WOMAN.

TALENTED GIRL SUCCUMBS TO TERRIBLE INJURIES.

Inquest Will Be Held to Determine Responsibility for Accident Which Results in Death of Rider Whose Horse Was Frightened by Hollywood Car.

Shortly after daylight yesterday death ended the sufferings of Miss May Duffy, the brave little woman, who, though fearfully injured in a street-car accident Sunday afternoon, thought first of her fine horse that lay dying in the roadway.

The young woman was 24 years of age, and an orphan. She was distantly related to Senator Clark of Montana, and lived at the home of Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., of Los Angeles. At the time of her death, Mr. and Mrs. Clark were at the bedside. The surgeons at the Sisters' Hospital had worked unavailingly all night. The fearful concussion, the terrible injuries to body and limbs, proved too much for even the girl's strong constitution to stand.

Miss Duffy was a beautiful young woman, talented and beloved by all who knew her.

An inquest will probably be held today to determine the responsibility for the accident. Some witnesses declare the motorman of the Hollywood car was careless, and sent his car at top speed, although all three horses were frightened and were prancing and shying.

Miss Ines McKenzie, one of the young woman who accompanied Miss Duffy on the ride, is in a critical condition as a result of shock. She is under the constant care of a physician, and is threatened with nervous prostration.

Her sister, Miss Julia McKenzie, had recovered somewhat from the shock last night. Both the young women wired their parents in the East, and members of their family are hurrying to Los Angeles. Following the accident, the condition of Miss Ines became such that it was thought advisable to have her relatives at her bedside.

Both young women attended the Los Angeles Academy. They met Miss Duffy there two weeks ago. She had undertaken the taming of a splendid black thoroughbred from Kentucky.

Sunday the three girls rode to Hollywood. On the return trip the accident happened.

"We were riding three abreast at the time of the tragedy," said Miss Julia McKenzie last night. "Miss Duffy was nearest the track, riding astride, while we were riding side saddles.

"The car made a fearful noise as it approached and her horse suddenly shied. At the sound of the terrible crash, our horses leaped clear to the gutter, turned and dashed madly away. Neither my sister nor myself are clever enough horsewomen to handle a frightened animal. About a block away, a man caught our horses and pulled them down. We thought that Miss Duffy's horse had become frightened and had run away, and we tried to turn to go back. The man refused to let us go. He made us stay where we were and he went back. He returned and asked us if we knew the young woman and we gave him her name. He then told us that it would be better for us to return home and call at the hospital later. He said that we would be unable to stand the sight.

"We were both unnerved and how we managed to sit in our saddles until we reached Los Angeles is beyond me."

MUTILATED?

REBATE APPEAL CAUSES CLASH.

CHARGES SANTA FE ATTORNEYS WITH DECEPTION.

United States District Attorney Asserts That Material Testimony Has Been Deliberately Omitted by Defense in Endeavoring to Perfect Its Appeal in Famous Rates Case.

That the attorneys for the Santa Fé Railroad had deliberately omitted portions of the testimony material to the proper understanding of the case was the assertion made by United States District-Attorney Oscar Lawler, during the hearing yesterday, before Federal Judge Wellborn, regarding the settlement of the various portions of the defendant's bill of exceptions in the rebate case. His caustic comments provoked an animated discussion that was not ended at adjournment of court. Arguments will be resumed this morning.

Attorneys Camp and Van Ostt are endeavoring to perfect appeal to the higher court in the noted Santa Fé rebate case, in which Judge Wellborn imposed a fine of $330,000, upon conviction of giving rebates to the Crand Cañon Lime and Cement Company. Many points to be passed upon by the Circuit Court of Appeals relate to the instructions given by Judge Wellborn. United States District-Attorney Lawler maintained that the lawyers were attempting to present a mutilated account of the proceedings.

"Your honor, I am deeply concerned in this matter as the representative of the government," he said. "I only desire that a complete abstract of all of the material points be presented for the consideration of the appellate court. The defense has neglected to include portions of the testimony that are of great importance. I wish to submit a number of amendments to the bill that will correct any misapprehension."

The railroad attorneys said they were equally concerned to have a true statement of the former trial appear in the bill of exceptions.

The court stated that he appreciated the position of the government and would more fully consider the amendments this morning.

When pressed to explain the government's position, United States District-Attorney Lawler stated outside the courtroom that it was his belief that the defense was endeavoring to perfect its appeal by means of misleading and incomplete statements of the case. The government prosecutor desires that the higher court shall have full knowledge of the reasons that prompted the court to grant his motion excluding the defense, that if rebates were given it was in the nature of a compromise for overcharges.

More bitterness was engendered in the Santa Fé case than in any similar action ever tried in the Federal Court. The trial was marked by frequent clashes between the government attorney and counsel for the railroad.

PHENOMENAL SHIPMENTS.

STRAWBERRY PARK, Jan. 6.—Produce shipments continue to be phenomenal. On an average, a carload a day is sent to the Los Angeles wholesalers, nearly half being strawberries. The acreage devoted to this berry has increased to such an extent that preparations are being made to handle an average of 2500 crates a day after April 1.

GLEEFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Berkeley College Boys Please Audience of Five Hundred Persons With Creditable Performance.

Twenty young men, composing several musical clubs of the University of California at Berkeley, entertained 500 persons for two hours with college wit, songs and instrumental selections, at the Simpson Auditorium last evening. They soon established a fellowship bond between themselves and their listeners; applause was long and frequent, and encores many.

The best-rendered number, one carrying a swing and unusual harmony, fitting perfectly the attainments of the Glee and De Koven united clubs, was Foote's "Bedouin Love Song." Several responding numbers of a military character, by their perfect rythm, brought into movement the feet of the audience.

The first selection was composed entirely of topical college songs. A string quartette attempted Haydn's "Gott erhalte Franz," but the absence of a leader was noticeable.

Considerable credit is due Clinton R. Morse for drilling the members to the perfection attained in all the chorus numbers and his solo, "Mother of Mine," was an excellent piece for his vocal range and brought an encore.

Press Smith and his Hawaiian songs took well, as did the bass soloist, Frank L. Argall, who sang "Brave is the Man," by Clark. Coleman Schwartz proved himself a monologue artist, who put to shame many professionals who have appeared here in a like role. His selections were original and exuded real, effervescing college wit.

Delwyn Hughes's violin solos pleased and King Sweezy proved an artist on the trombone. The accompaniments were taken care of in creditable style by J. Hartigan. From here the Berkeley boys will go to Bakersfield and then to their college home.

HEAVY, HEAVY.

POMONA FATE SETTLED SOON.

HEARING ON NEW COUNTY PLAN COMES THURSDAY.

Opponents Assert They Have More Than Enough Names on Petition to Kill the Project—Lively Time Looked for at Session of Supervisors, When Both Sides Line Up.

Day after tomorrow will fan or drown Pomona's hopes for a new county. It's the day of the hearing before the Supervisors on its petition for an election on the question. The District Attorney will say then whether or not the original petition is defective in its definitions of the western boundary lines. Also the opponents of the plan will present the petitions on which they rest for the exclusion of certain territory from the proposed new county.

An affidavit, dated December 21, made by members of the Anti-County Division Executive Committee at Covina, states that more than 67 per cent. of the registered voters of Glendora, Azusa, Puente, Lemon, Covina and Covina city precincts have signed the petition for the exclusion of the territory named from the proposed county of Pomona. If no error has been made, this means that the western boundary of the new county would be shoved far eastward, leaving but little more than the city of Pomona as the Los Angeles county portion of the proposed domain.

Reports from the San Bernardino county portion indicate that almost that entire territory, including Ontario Upland, Chino and Cucamonga, will petition to remain in the old county.

With this hedging on both sides, the new county would be but a sliver and it is said the movers would be prepared on such a showing to give up the project.

For the purpose of petitioning out, it is necessary that only 50 per cent. of the voters in the territory assert their wishes. With 67 per cent. signed more than a week before the date of the hearing, and the petition still in circulation, the "antis" in the Los Angeles county portion assert that they will have a margin sufficient to gain their end.

One of the requirements on the day of the hearing is that the proponents of the new county file a bond of $5000 to guarantee the payment of election expenses in case an election be held and division do not carry.

It is expected that both sides will be lined up before the Supervisors, each with fighting blood in its eye. Bradner W. Lee will appear as counsel for the "antis" and E. A. Meserve for the "pros."

The San Bernardino County Surveyor has reported that the boundary lines as affecting that county are correct. County Surveyor Noble of Los Angeles reported several weeks ago that the western lines were defective. It is on this point that a decision will be given by Dist.-Atty. Fredericks. The decision will be of no account should it appear that the "petitions out" are sufficient to kill the entire project.

PERSONAL.

Adjt.-Gen. A. T. Guthrie, commanding the native constabulary of the Philippines, who is visiting friends in San Bernardino, was in this city yesterday. At the beginning of the Spanish war Adjt.-Gen. Guthrie was a captain in the Sixth California Volunteers. After he was mustered out he secured a position in the quartermaster's department in the Philippines, and rapidly rose to his present position.

Supervisor George Alexander, who has been seriously ill for many weeks, and under treatment at a sanatorium since the middle of last month, was so far recovered yesterday as to be able to attend yesterday's session of the board. Although he still is quite ill, his condition is far better than when he appeared at the Court House in December.

Frank Pixley of Chicago, librettist of "Prince of Pilsen" and other well-known musical comedies, returned to the city, yesterday, after spending several days at Arrowhead Springs. He will remain for the winter, and is a guest at the Alexandria.

J. Klein, Albert Loeb and Miss Rose Ash of Helena, Mont., tourists; Harvey Francis, Charles Tullock and James Bishop, San Francisco business men, are registered at the Angelus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrows, U. S. De Feu, of St. Paul, Mathias Glaser and John Cursack, Dayton, O., all tourists, are among recent arrivals at the Angelus.

Nathan Cole, Jr., president of the Pacific Beet Sugar Company of this city, is in San Francisco on business.

Thomas B. Henley, a Washington, D. C., attorney, is here for the winter, staying at the Bellevue Terrace.

C. E. Corker, real estate dealer and broker of Glenn Ferry, and his wife, are at the Bellevue Terrace.

M. L. Swift, a Chicago capitalist, and Mrs. Swift, arived in Los Angeles Saturday, and are registered at the Hershey Arms.

R. F. Outcault of New York, cartoonist and originator of "Buster Brown," arrived here yesterday, with his family. They will remain in Southern California for several weeks, guests at the Alexandria.

J. H. Bacon, a real estate man of San Francisco, is a guest at the Hotel Fremont.

Walter Anderson and family of Red Lodge, Mont., are at the Lankershim for the winter.

Miss A. Marshall of No. 1033 Ingraham street has returned from a visit to friends in Duarte.

Hon. William W. Morrow, United States Circuit Judge at San Francisco, is a guest at the Alexandria.

Mrs. Nance Ryan of Sydney, Australia and Miss Elsie Ryan of Tasmania, tourists, are at the Westminster.

G. Behrens and George W. Holmes, who are interested in mines in Mexico, arrived yesterday for a brief visit.

S. C. Leip, Mrs. C. Leip and Mrs. J. H. Clems, wealthy Denver people, have taken apartments at the Alexandria for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockwell, tourists from Philadelphia, who spend each winter season in Southern California, are at the Alexandria.

Mrs. Allen and Miss Grace Allen, wife and daughter of Gen. Charles J. Allen, U. S. Army, of Washington, D. C., are staying in the city until late spring.

A. L. Wilbur, a theatrical magnate of Boston and New York, was in the city, yesterday, en route to Pasadena, where he will remain some time, a guest at the Raymond.

W. G. Murphy, a railroad man of Winnipeg, Manitoba; Sidney F. S. Brock, Philadelphia, a mine owner, and John Singleton in from Ramsburg, registered yesterday, at the Alexandria.

CONSERVING MOISTURE.

Two Normal Professors Tell Scientists About It—Tortoise Takes Great Swig When Gets Chance.

The adjustment of animal and plant life to conditions of the desert was the theme discussed before the Academy of Sciences last night in Symphony Hall. The speakers were Prof. L. H. Miller and Prof. C. F. Palmer of the faculty of the State Normal School. The latter in his talk on "Conservation of Soil Moisture," stated that there are seventeen different kinds of soil in Los Angeles county, and that soil is not decomposed rock, as is commonly believed, but simply disintegrated rock, as can easily be demonstrated with the microscope. Prof. Miller's talk was a demonstration of how animal and vegetable forms exist on the desert with little or no water whatever, except that which is distilled within themselves. He showed a variety of cactus, which, growing on the dry desert, has a pulp that is 96¼ per cent. water, and is good both to drink and for culinary purposes.

Certain plants, he said, dodged the great lack of moisture by making exceedingly rapid growth, and many of the animals do the same thing by running only at night, or by lying dormant during the dryest season.

He stated that he had examined the roots of a cactus nineteen inches high, growing on the desert, and found that its roots covered a space eighteen feet in diameter, showing its great power for attracting moisture.

Prof. Miller had with him a big desert tortoise that he brought to illustrate the great capacity of some animals for the storage of water. This tortoise he kept in his laboratory, and after it had gone without water for a long time, he weighed it, then gave it a bowl of water. After fifteen minutes he weighed it again and found that it had increased its weight one-third. He then kept it without water for six weeks, and repeated the experiment, when he found that a drink had increased its weight by 40 per cent. He has a pair of rattlesnakes, and finds by experiment that they drink no water, but depend for moisture entirely upon mice fed to them.

FAST LIFE MISERABLE.

Police Take Up With Vim Crusade Against Speeding Vice, and Fines Are Raised.

With a vim that puts in the shade all other crusades against the speeding vice the police have taken up the prosecution of reckless automobile drivers. Roy Allen and Earl Busse, old hands at the work, have been added to the force of motorcycle officers. With them are the regular catchers of auto-speeders, Humphrey and Coe from Central Station, and Hickok and Hickok from the University Station. The men have orders to arrest all offenders no matter who they may be.

Yesterday in Justice Frederickson's Police Court the finest took a jump, the speed market was on the rise. There were a score or more automobiles lined up in front of the Police Station. It looked as if a prosperous matinée might be going on inside the old station house.

Thirty-six auto-speeders lined up in court. No easy $5 fines were given. The lowest was $10, the highest $40 and average was closer to the last-named figures than the first.

Life for the speeders is to be made miserable if the plans of the Chief of Police hold out. There is to be no speeding in the residence sections and no more giving of fictitious names.

The thirty-six men in court yesterday had just three dozen different excuses. One man wanted to give his automobile to the officers if they could take it out and make it go as fast as twenty miles an hour even on a down grade. Another claimed that his machine would not make half that speed and that if it could there was a big reward coming to him from the factory.

CHI PSI FRATERNITY BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association of Southern California of the Chi Psi Fraternity was held at Levy's Café, Saturday evening. The evening was passed in exchanging reminiscences of college days, fraternity songs and music, concluding with the "yells" of the several colleges. While the majority of the members are from the two California Universities, nearly all the leading colleges of the East and Middle West are well represented. Those present were: J. R. Gabbert, Oxnard; L. A. McArthur, Portland, Or.; R. L. Conner, Long Beach; B. M. Wotyns, Pasadena; John Milner, D. H. Laubersheimer, John L. Irvan, A. H. Conger, G. E. Burrall, J. S. Lawrence, G. G. Watson, A. C. Macleish, Willard Lyons, G. B. MacLaren, F. W. Phelps, W. F. Carpenter, E. E. Adams, Doc. Curtin, C. Perkins Trantum and C. H. Marshall all of Los Angeles.

DIES ON THE ROAD.

Plumber Succumbs to Sudden Attack of Heart Disease, While Fastening His Harness.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Jan. 6.—J. P. Groom, a plumber, died yesterday while driving along the road on his way ot Bardsdale. He had stopped to attend to something that was wrong with the horse or harness. While he was thus engaged, a Mr. Elkin drove by, and had passed on a few hundred yards when Groom's horse and buggy dashed by him. Looking back he saw the man lying on the ground, where he had stopped his buggy. Thinking the man had been hurt by the horses, Mr. Elkin drove back, and found that Groom was dead. Investigation showed that there were no marks nor bruises on his body. It is thought death was due to heart disease. Groom had been in the section but a short time. He was from Los Angeles, but formerly lived in San Francisco and Oakland. His wife and four children reside in the north.

RIDICULOUS!

NO FINANCIAL CRIPPLE IS HE.

COPPER KING LAUGHS AT IDEA HE IS "STUMPED."

Delay in Proceeding With His Spanish Castle at Redlands Arose From the Impossibility of Securing Fifty Thousand Dollars in Cash. Work Now Resumed.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 6.—Work was resumed this morning on the mammoth Spanish castle, which is being erected by Col. W. C. Greene at a cost of $500,000. Work now will be continued until the structure is completed. It is estimated that it will take at least two years.

Col. Greene was in Redlands a fortnight ago and announced then that the work would be resumed soon after the first of the year. The only thing that prevented the prosecution of the building during the autumn was the impossibility of securing ready cash in large sums. In order to continue the work it was found necessary to have at least $50,000 and this could not be had no matter what security was offered. The report that the crash in copper had so crippled Col. Greene that he would not be able to erect his castle, was entirely erroneous, he said, and struck him as ridiculous.

HIGH TIDE FLOODS CITY.

Hoquiam Residents Forced to Upper Stories, and Great Damage Is Done to Property.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For hours last night Hoquiam experienced flood from high tides which wrought great damage. Lower ground-floor dwellers were forced to seek dry places in upper stories.

The highest water mark was reached from the action of the ocean, which pitched from three to four feet above the doorsteps in the residence portion of the city.

All day long a heavy southwest gale prevailed and swept the harbor, causing anxiety to shipping and damaging the dyking systems of the city. The tides completely submerged the dykes and carried a great portion of them away.

As the waters began to make their way, dwellers in the exposed portion of the city prepared for the flood and waited for the ebb of the mightiest tide experienced in years. Furniture was removed to upper floors.

Sidewalks were carried far out of line by the action of the water, and the city will be at large expense in replacing them.

As the waters began to roll inland, impelled by the gale, it was apparent that the city would be without light for a portion of the night, at least, and darkness had scarcely fallen when it became impossible to operate the light plant.

The Northern Pacific railroad track between Gray's Harbor and Hoquiam was damaged, a portion of the grade being carried away.

COUNTY BONDS IN DANGER.

If Supreme Court Upholds Sacramento Auditor, Effect Will Be Felt Throughout State.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—If the Supreme Court upholds the contention of L. P. Williams, auditor of Sacramento county, which came up for argument before the court today, it is more than likely that bond issues of many counties in the State will be affected.

Williams has refused to sign the bond issue of $1,455,000, which was passed by the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento county on August 6 of last year, holding that the resolution of the board providing for the issue is illegal because it assigns certain portions of the proceeds of the bonds for "repairs" on bridges in the county.

Although but a minor portion of the appropriations in the issue, amounting to $225,000, is for the purpose of constructing bridges and repairing others, the refusal of the auditor to sign the bonds has tied up the entire issue of $1,485,000. The Board of Supervisors has asked the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus compelling the auditor to sign the bonds and permit them to be sold. The matter was taken under consideration by the court, which will in all probability rush the consideration of the case because of its importance to the State at large as well as to the county.

LYNCHERS FOILED.

Murdered Woman Niece of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy—Prisoner Removed to Beatty.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED P... 8—P.M.]

RHYOLITE, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Isabel Heskett, who was murdered here early Friday morning by Fred Skinner, alias Fred Davis, it is said, was a niece of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian Science leader. The statement is made on the authority of her husband, C. C. Heskett, who has just arrived from Fallon, Nev., to take charge of the body.

There was strong talk of lynching Skinner last night. A band of determined citizens was organized and ready to move on the jail, when it was learned that the officers, fearing something of the kind, had removed the prisoner to Beatty, a neighboring town, where they guarded him all night.

Mrs. Heskett was shot four times in the back about 3 o'clock Friday morning by Skinner and instantly killed. Skinner then shot himself, inflicting a couple of flesh wounds in his left side. Mrs. Heskett is a daughter of Mrs. C. E. Peterman of No. 226 East Tiles street, Ballard, Wash., and was married to Heskett at Shadron, Neb., about two years ago. From there the couple moved to Arrowhead, Colo. Last July she eloped with Skinner.

APPEALS TO PRESIDENT.

F. Augustus Heinze Seriously Objects to Paying Fine of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Counsel for F. Augustus Heinze today in the Federal court asked for a stay of sixty days in the collection of a $20,000 fine imposed upon him for contempt of court in order that he may appeal to President Roosevelt.

He also deposited the money in a bank, subject to an order of the court, as Judge Hunt recently held that he could not remit it. It was imposed by Judge Beatty during the famous copper war for an invasion of Amalgamated Company property.

Heinze also will ask the President to remit $1000 fines imposed on two of his superintendents at the same time. Judge Hunt decided that the President alone could remit the fines.

GET TRAIN ROBBERS.

Government Officials Take Charge of Great Northern Bandits—To Be Arraigned Today.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.) Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] United States Marshal Merrifield returned today from Kalispell, having in custody George Frank Hauser and Charles McDonald, the alleged Great Northern robbers, who will be arraigned in the Federal Court tomorrow morning.

The State officials made no resistance to the demand of the government for the surrender of the prisoners. Of the $40,000 stolen from the registered mail pouches, only $20,000 has been accounted for, and the remainder is unquestionably cached at some point in the mountains.

When seached here today a large file was found on McDonald, and it is undeniable that because of their wealth, outsiders are seeking to assist them. McDonald made a strenuous effort to escape after being arrested in Spokane, and managed to secure his liberty in Kalispell and had traveled eighteen miles with an "Oregon," or heavy steel shoe, before being recaptured.

MAKES FORMAL DENIAL.

Japanese Charge in Washington Says Report of Recall of Army Reserve Men Is Untrue.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Miya Oka, the charge of the Japanese embassy here, today authorized a formal denial of a report from Vancouver, B. C., that the Japanese government is recalling to Japan the army reserve men now in the United States.

Mr. Oka says that such action could not be taken without the knowledge of the embassy here and there has not been the least intimation of any such purpose on the part of the Japanese government.

Moreover, a call for the return to Japan of the reservists would necessarily be preceded a considerable time by an order for the mobilization of the reserves in Japan, which has not been issued.

WILL END ELISORSHIP.

Judge Dunne Says He Will Give Ruef to New Sheriff as Soon as He Takes Oath.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Superior Judge Dunne announced today that he would issue an order Wednesday terminating the elisorship in the case of Abraham Ruef, who, pending the graft trials, has been kept in a private prison.

"As soon as I learn that the new Sheriff has taken his oath of office," Judge Dunne said, "I shall write an order declaring the duties of the elisor at an end and directing that Ruef be handed over to the Sheriff to guard him in the proper manner and at the proper place. There never would have been any elisor appointed if the Sheriff and the Coroner had not been disqualified."

JAPAN CUTS DOWN EXPENSES.

Expenditures During Next Fiscal Year Are Estimated at Three Hundred Million Dollars.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The total government expenditure in the next fiscal year beginning May 1 is estimated at ¥16,000,000 yen ($308,000,000,) which is a slight decrease as compared with the present year.

The total revenue is figured at ¥330,000,000, or an increase of ¥25,000,000.

The excess of revenue over ordinary expenditures was estimated at 50,000,000 yen, but this surplus comes down to 20,000,000 yen ($15,000,000,) owing to decrease in the extraordinary revenue and supplementary estimates. Still it will make both ends meet.

SEVEN MEN DROWN.

Lives of Only Two Occupants of Skiff Overturned in Kansas Are Saved.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Jan. 6.—As a result of the overturning of a skiff containing nine men, near Kickapoo, seven men were drowned and two others, William Sharp and Frank Logan, were rescued by Ernest Schweitzer at the risk of his own life. The dead are:

FRANK HILL, 34 years old, leaves widow and six children.
RALPH HILL, 12, water boy.
CHARLES BAKER, 42, leaves widow and four children.
JOHN BAKER, 22.
ELMER HUNDLEY, age unknown.
GROVER HUNDLEY, age unknown.
UNKNOWN SWEDE.

BOSTON SUSPECTS BOODLING.

Grand Jury Indicts Former Street Superintendent and Six Former Aldermen of Beantown.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Indictments were returned today by the grand jury against former Superintendent of Streets James H. Doyle and six former Aldermen.

The grand jury has been investigating the purchase by the city of land on Codman street, contracts for street flagging and the purchase of prizes for athletic events held by the city on July 4 and during Old Home week.

"LITTLE EGYPT" WAS WIFE.

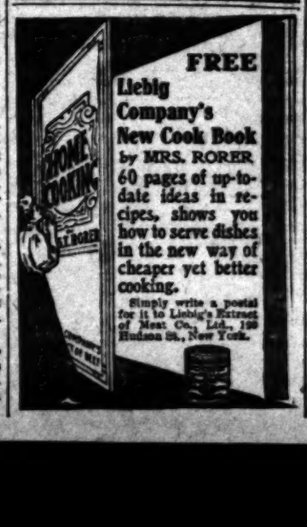
Mysterious Death of Dancer Reveals Fact of Marriage Soon After Seely Dinner.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Little Egypt's" death reveals today the fact that she was the wife of Frederick Hamling, a wealthy banker of East Bloomfield, Ontario county, New York.

They were married a year after the famous Seely dinner where she won national notoriety by her dance on the table at Sherry's.

The ceremony was performed at the Little Church Around the Corner.



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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the banking house building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
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Stockholders' Meeting
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Abstract Block, No. 145 South Spring street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Secretary.
O. P. CLARK, President.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Loan and Trust Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented for consideration.
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Miss ... Announcement of whose engagement this ...

Many months ago while ... in Guam with Mrs. C. P. Ba... has been successfully ... now. Miss Chapman also ... popular here and will be ... when she leaves Los A... to make her home at Mare Island ... wedding will be solemnized in the ... of February at the home of ... Mrs. Edward L. Doh... 8 Chester Place, will enter ... near future with a pretty ... entertainment party in Miss Cha...

In Honor of Miss Leonardt.
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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

...of the engagement of Miss ... Chapman, daughter of ex-... and Mrs. John S. Chapman, of ... North Soto street, to Erwin A. ..., United States Paymaster at ..., will be received with in... ...unmixed with surprise by ... of the popular society belle. Al... Miss Chapman met Mr. Mc... Miss Amy Leonardt, whose engagement to Frank H. Powell caused quite a flutter in society circles. Miss Leonardt is well liked by her friends and several functions will be given for her between now and Easter week, when the ceremony is to take place. Mrs. Leonardt will be assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by Mrs. Edward L. Doheny and others. About

Miss Anna Chapman,

...ment of whose engagement will be of interest to society folk both in this city and in the North.

...many months ago while travel... ...with Mrs. C. P. Bagg, the ... have successfully guarded ... Chapman always has ... here and will be much ... she leaves Los Angeles ... home at Mare Island. The ... will be solemnized in the early ... February at the home of her ... Mrs. Edward L. Doheny, of ... Place, will entertain in the future with a pretty an... party in Miss Chapman's ...

...of Miss Leonardt.

...Leonardt of No. 2 Chester ... hostess Thursday, Jan... a large card party to be ... of her pretty daughter, ... seventy-five invitations will be issued.

Miss Clara Leonardt, who returned home for the holidays, left Sunday for Oakland, where she will continue her studies in the Sacred Heart Convent. Adolf Leonardt also left Sunday evening for Notre Dame University, Indiana.

Engagement Announcement.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Marion Alma Beckett to Thomas Hart Talbot is made by the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Macready, of No. 614 Carondolet street. The wedding will take place after Easter.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Raymond Lyon of No. 1530 West Twenty-second street entertained with a dinner party recently, the guests being Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Homan, Miss Anna Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole, Mrs. L. S. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Lyon. In the evening the same guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Cole with a theater party at the Mason, followed by supper at Levy's.

Box Party at Orpheum.

A fashionable box party was given at the Orpheum Saturday afternoon by Miss Ida M. White of No. 505 West Twenty-first street, who later entertained her guests with a luncheon in the banquet room at Christopher's. The table decorations and place cards were in keeping with the season's colors.

Afternoon Tea.

Most enjoyable was the afternoon tea given yesterday from 4 to 7 o'clock by Mrs. Guy Cochran of No. 234 Loma Drive. The function, which was given as a courtesy to Mrs. John L. Sabin and her daughter, Miss Irene Sabin, of San Francisco, was attended by young men, as well as society belles. Poinsettias and greenery in quantities were used throughout the home. Assisting in receiving and entertaining the guests were Mrs. Carey Marble, Mrs. Philip Johnson, Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, Mrs. William R. Kelly, Mrs. J. Ross Clark, Mrs. Laura Leming, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. E. D. Miller, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys, Mrs. E. P. Clark, Mrs. Michael J. Connell, Miss Welsh, Mrs. William May Garland, Mrs. Milo M. Potter, Miss Nina Jones, Miss Eva Keating, Miss Annie Van Nuys, Miss Lucy Clark, Miss Mary Clark and Miss Marble.

At "The Bivouac."

One of the happy affairs of last evening was the dinner party given at "The Bivouac" by Gen. Harrison Gray Otis in honor of Mrs. Charles Wellington Rand. Other guests were: Miss Lizzie Fargo, Col. A. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Jefferson D. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Andrews. During the evening Mrs. Rand sang several songs, playing her own accompaniment on the piano. Gen. Otis was assisted in the hospitalities of the evening by his daughters, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. Ladd Is Hostess.

Mrs. Eugene Ladd of No. 2300 Sichel street entertained with cards yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Mabel Croffman, whose wedding to Ralph Larson will take place Saturday morning. The home was aglow with red bells and poinsettias, while scores were kept on heart-shaped cards ornamented with cupids.

Luncheon.

Mrs. William H. Miller of No. 147 East Avenue 56 entertained Friday with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Samuel S. Shepard and her nieces, the Misses Margaret and Agnes Ogden, of Oakland, who are visiting here. Maiden-hair ferns and violets were attractively arranged on the tables, and hand-painted violet sketches were used as place cards. Fancy baskets filled with candied violets were given as favors. Covers were laid for Mrs. Carl A. Packard, Mrs. Robert Skinner, Mrs. John W. Van Horn, Miss Elizabeth Packard, Miss Rosalie Ehrenberg and Miss Helen Griffith.

Miss Jordon Engaged.

Miss Hazel White of No. 240 Johnson street entertained with a delightful luncheon recently in honor of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Pearl B. Jordon to Raymond Heffelfinger, a prominent young business man of this city. Poinsettias and maiden-hair ferns formed the table centerpiece and the place cards were hand-painted poinsettias. Those who enjoyed the affair were Mrs. R. Thompson, Miss Pearl Jordon, Miss Alma White, Miss Hallie Lund, Miss Violet McDonald, Miss Annabelle Hannah, Miss Alma Dodge and Miss Edna Gwin. Miss Jordon is a charmingly pretty young woman and her datebook is already filled with coming functions.

Evening Dinner.

Among delightful events of the past week was the dinner with which Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White of West Sixteenth street entertained. The home was artistically decorated. In the dining-room a canopy of smilax and red carnations was erected and in the reception hall and parlors potted ferns were combined with pink roses. Places were marked with hand-painted dancing girls and the favors were tiny baskets. Lights were shaded with green. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbour, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hart.

Cloyd-Miller Nuptials.

The wedding of Miss Lulu Cloyd and Harry E. Miller was solemnized recently at the Broadway Christian Church. The bride was attirer in a gown of white chiffon over taffeta made empire with yoke and panel front of Duchess lace. Her bouquet was a shower of bride roses and she wore a wreath of orange blossoms. Mrs. John Morales, who assisted as matron of honor, wore a cream gown with a lace picture hat, trimmed with cream plumes. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. John Morales was best man and Miss Adams had charge of the wedding music. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, which cut flowers and greenery had transformed into a bower. The young couple left for Marysville, Cal.

In Honor of Daughter.

The home of Joseph Dadericha, No. 240 Occidental boulevard, was the scene of a pretty affair in honor of his daughter, Miss Josephine, Saturday evening. There were thirty-four guests. Previous to the luncheon served in the dining hall, dancing was enjoyed in the prettily-decorated ballroom.

MERGER IS PLANNED.

Proposal to Amalgamate All the Improvement Societies of the Second Ward Is Discussed.

At a meeting of the Sunset Boulevard Improvement Association held in the Methodist Church, South Custer street and Sunset boulevard, last night plans were discussed for a merger of all the improvement associations of the Second Ward. The following committee was appointed to formulate a plan and report at the next meeting, January 20: Marshall Stimson, Henry S. Backer, Ulric Knock, M. L. Wicks and J. Mills Davies.

It was reported that condemnation proceedings for the widening and improving of the lower portion of Sunset boulevard have been begun, and work will commence about March 1.

The report of the first year's work shows the association to be in a flourishing condition and to have accomplished much.

Samuel Young and George Williams of the University Improvement Association, told of the work at Agricultural Park, and asked the cooperation of the Second Ward in making the large tract a city park.

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HUNTED HUNTER IS IN PURSUIT.

HE WILL PLUNGE INTO CAREER OF DAMAGE SUITS.

Consuming Maniz for Guns Loses Him His Trunk and His Duds and Lands Him in Jail—He Thinks He Is Victim of Fiendish Series of Conspiracies.

After being housed among the hobos and sleeping with thieves at the City Jail, H. M. Hyatt, a remittance man, formerly quartered at the Hotel Lankershim, is about to plunge into a career of damage suits.

He thinks he is the victim of a fiendish series of conspiracies. His troubles seem to be due, however, to a mania for buying hunting goods on credit. Hyatt has a consuming passion for guns and usually seems to get seized between remittances.

The consequence is that somebody has his trunk and all his duds. His khaki hunting suits and hunting outfit have been sold at constable's sale for 50 cents. He has been in jail himself for four nights and five days, and to "rub it in," they have made him pay the cost of his board therein.

According to Hyatt's own indignant account, he and his wife were living at the Lankershim and waiting for another remittance when he was seized with a frantic longing for some hunting goods. He bought them at Hoegee's and did not pay. The store finally got alarmed and sent a constable around to attach them. There was a great row and Hyatt had one of the constables arrested, claiming that he had been rude and insulting.

He just got out of that trouble when he plunged head-first into some more. Again his mania for guns got the better of him, and he bought a $30 pump gun from the Dyas-Cline Company. He claims that it was understood between himself and Dyas that he was to have the gun on credit until February 1.

Being in a fever to get to Imperial Valley on a hunting expedition, he shipped the gun on ahead by express. This didn't look good to Dyas, who caused his arrest on a charge of embezzlement.

Hyatt says he was thrown into jail a week ago Saturday without an opportunity to give bail or see his attorney. He says that the first night he was locked in a most filthy cell with five tough, lousy vagrants. After that he was put in a sort of bull pen where he had to sleep on a rough board bench.

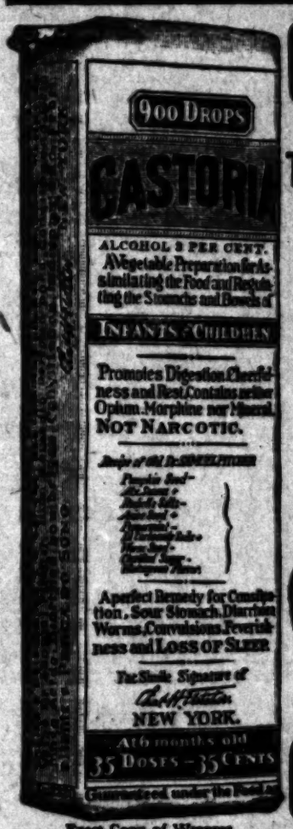
Hyatt asserts that his wife came to the jail the following Monday and tried to bail him out, but was refused on the ground that the detectives were holding her husband on suspicion. Finally, on Wednesday last, he was allowed to go.

Last Saturday he went to the District Attorney's office with his lawyer and the case, at his request, was dropped, the charge being dismissed. He was obliged, however, to pay $5 costs.

On getting out he learned that the Wm. H. Hoegee Company had attached his personal effects, which he had left at the jail office when searched; also his trunks.

A judgment had been obtained against him while he was in jail. At the constable's sale which followed, the Hoegee Company, he says, bid in his $30 hunting outfit for 50 cents. Although they have the goods back, Hyatt will still have to pay the $30 judgment, with $17 costs.

He has retained attorneys and says that papers are being prepared for a suit for $20,000 damages.



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COLLEGE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The College Woman's Club began activities for the New Year with a luncheon at Hotel Lankershim. Fifty members were present. The decorations were in violet and green, and appropriate for the season, the place cards consisted of an inspiring New Year's message by Mrs. Bertha Hirsch Baruch. The matter of special interest before the club at present is the acquisition of permanent headquarters. Leaders of the club are discussing various methods by which the members, chiefly composed of teachers and professional women, may best exert their influence in order to assist educational reform movements in the city. It is also the plan of this club to promote personal acquaintance among the members with a view of reviving the art of conversation.

SAVES MOTHER'S LIFE.

Brave Girl Seizes Gun and Prevents Her Maniacal Father Shooting His Wife.

The bravery of Miss Cora Bush of No. 637 Mimosa street probably saved the life of her aged mother early yesterday morning. Before the latter arose, H. M. Bush, who is said by the police to be insane, loaded a shotgun and tried to force his way into his wife's chamber, threatening to kill her.

The girl met her father in the hall. Bush is 68 years of age but strong and hardy. The young woman saw he was acting queerly. When she spoke to him he answered incoherently, and finally made known his intention of entering his wife's room and shooting her. He said she had lived long enough and he would see she did not outlive her usefulness.

Screaming for help, the girl seized the barrels of the gun and tried to wrest the weapon from her father. The scuffle attracted the attention of Mrs. Bush, who hurried into the hall and then summoned help. Patrolman Robinson arrived in time to disarm the old man and prevent a tragedy.

BUSINESS. Barometer of the Markets—Commercial.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 7, 1902.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,612,782.75. For the corresponding day of 1901, $1,346,944.26; for the same day of 1900, $1,728,855.25.

Monday	$1,612,782.75
Total	$1,612,782.75
Same time, 1901	1,346,944.26
Same time, 1900	1,728,855.25

Following are the live quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 85.00	$100.00
Associated Oil	74	74.50
Brookshire Oil	....	1.50
Central	.70	.80
Columbia	.11	.20
Continental	.14½	.15
Elk Consolidated Oil Co.	.11	.12
Fullerton Consolidated	.35	.40
Fullerton Oil	.27	.30
Globe	.10½	.12
New Pk. Petroleum Co.	1.10	1.20
Petrol Oil Co.	....	30.00
Olinda Oil Co.	.09½	.13½
Reed Crude	.10½	.12
Rose Ranch Oil Co.	.07	.08
Shamrock	....	1.50
Standard	170.00	177.00
United Petroleum	....	220.00
Western Union	....	200.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	....	$130.00
Bank of Los Angeles	....	118.00
Bank of So. California	....	150.00
Broadway Bank & Trust Co.	125.00	....
California Savings Bank (Capital $150,000 p.-id up)	....	130.00
Central National Bank	....	225.00
Citizens' National	....	240.00
Commercial National	....	183.00
Equitable Savings Bank	201.00	....
Farmers & Mer. Nat'l	....	220.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	....	16.00
First National	....	420.00
German-American Savings	....	215.00
Globe Savings Bank	....	135.00
(Stock $50,000 paid up.)		
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	....	124.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	50.00
National Bank of California	....	210.00
National Bank of Commerce	....	135.00
Security Savings Bank	....	200.00
U. S. National Bank	....	165.00

*BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	74½	....
California Pacific Ry.	....	....
Citizens' Water Co.	....	90
Corona Power & W. Co.	....	90
Cucamonga Water Co.	....	....
Edison Electric Co., 1st R.	....	105
Los. Angeles Railway	....	....
Home Telephone Co.	91	91
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	....	....
L. A. Stock Co.	....	....
L. A. Traction Co.	....	110
L. A. Traction Co. 2s	102	104
L. A. Electric Co.	....	....
L. A. Railway Co.	107	108
L. A. & Redondo Ry. Co.	....	....
Nadeau Trust & R. Co.	....	....
Mt. Lowe Railway	....	....
Pacific Light & Co.	....	103
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	....	....
Pomona H. T. & T. Co.	....	....
Pomona Co. & P. Co.	....	....
Redlands Con. Water Co.	....	93
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	....
Riverside L. & P. Co.	....	....
San Bernardino Co.	....	....
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	....
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	....	....
Seattle Water Co.	....	100
Terminal Water Co.	....	....
United Elec. G. & P. Co.	....	....
Union Transportation Co.	....	77½
Ventura L. P. & T. Co.	....	....
Visalia Water Co.	....	....
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	....

*Prices include accrued interest.

INDUSTRIALS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$ 90.00	$ 95.00
California Hospital	....	40.00
Edison Electric pfd.	75.00	80.00
Edison Electric com.	....	65.00
Emergency Hospital	5.00	....
Home Telephone pfd.	50.00	51.00
Home Telephone com.	20.00	20.75
L. A. Athletic Club	....	14.00
L. A. Brewing Co.	....	137.00
L. A. Investment Co.	....	3.07
L. A. Pacific Club	90.00	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	91.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	91.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	91.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	91.00
" " & Trust Co. pfd.	100.00	100.00
Title I. & Trust Co. pfd.	131.00	132.00
Title I. & Trust Co. com.	131.00	132.00
Title I. & Trust Co. Per C.	131.00	132.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	36.50	42.00
" " " com.	....	41.00

OFFICIAL SALES: 50 Home Telephone preferred at $1.00@50.50.

MINING STOCKS.

California—Greenwater District—

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte & Greenwater	....	....
Copper Chief	.07½	.07½
Furnace Creek Copper	.12½	.20
Furnace Creek Ex. Copper	....	.15
Furnace Valley Copper	....	....
Keenan Copper	....	....
California Hills M. Co.	....	....
Consolidated Mines Co.	.09½	.10
Death Valley-Shoshone District—		
Goldfield Con. Mines	4.60	4.65
Goldfield-Wild Horse	.01¼	.02
Gold Storm Ring C. M. Co.	....	.07½
Johnnie District—Inyo county—		
Johnnie Con. G. M. Co.	.14	.14½
Mohawk-Johnnie	....	.18
Searchlight District—		
Cyrus Noble Mines	....	....
Eldorado Con. M. & M. Co.	....	....
New Era	....	....
Nevada Searchlight	.01	.01¼
Searchlight Con.	....	....
Quartette	....	.22.00
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	....	1.00
Searchlight Parallel	.02½	.03
Searchlight Western	.01¼	.01½
Tonopah District—		
Belmont	....	....

OFFICIAL SALES: 2000 Consolidated Mines at 1.00; 1000 Searchlight Western at 1¾; 4000 Johnnie Consolidated at 14; 1000 do. at 14¼, 2, 10; 2000 Clark Copper at 7½; 5000 Nevada Searchlight at 1.

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Little activity was shown on the local market yesterday morning, although the supply of produce was almost unlimited. In several instances farmers were obliged to carry back their stock on account of the small demand. Prices continued firm, however, with one or two exceptions. On change a few small sales were made. Receipts were not above the average.

Despite all indications against continued warm weather, eggs again dropped a cent. This makes the selling price of strictly fresh ranch candy eggs 29 cents a dozen. Case counts are still cheaper. There is always a fair demand for the latter and ten cases poured in yesterday.

The egg market in San Francisco was steady. This and fair receipts are scarcely causes for the reduction here. Eastern seconds are very low and large quantities are offered and no ready buyers. Receipts were 116 cases.

In the butter market there was a much better tone owing to the continued smallness of receipts. Only 817 pounds arrived from near localities and the coast steamers were not in with the northern butter. Eastern, and especially Elgin, quotations are all very firm and show no indications of an immediate fall. Offerings were of creamery firsts both local and Eastern, the latter valued higher than the former. Cooking butter received little attention.

Heavy offerings of cheese marked that product. Receipts were good, totaling 7,200 pounds. Fresh and storage cheese, full cream, were offered within a very narrow margin of each other. Cream brick and Young America received the same amount of attention while the inquiry for dairy cheese was excellent.

Northern potatoes were the only variety put up as there were no kids worth mentioning. Offerings brought from $1.10 to $2.00 a hundred pounds. With the present lightness of receipts, an advance in the near future is probable. Arrivals yesterday were 570 sacks, nearly all early rose.

Oregon onions lead the active list of this vegetable and materially assist in holding down prices. Locals are plentiful and there have been noticeable fluctuations in their value. No receipts were reported on the board.

Pink beans and small whites were the chief offerings. Prices showed little change and a fair amount of strength. Receipts were twenty-one sacks from Ventura.

Sweet potatoes are firm to a marked degree and good-sized sales continue. Offerings of northern are considerably heavier than of locals which, to some extent, have been cleaned out of the market. Receipts yesterday were sixty-five sacks. Twenty sacks were sold on change.

Fine nuts have been coming in from the north and the market is about a four hand. Sales were sold on 'change. The wholesale selling price is from 16 to 17 cents a pound and the demand is beginning to assume regular proportions. Peanuts coming in from Virginia are in excellent demand. Japanese peanuts have been pretty well cleaned up, leaving an open market for those grown in this country.

Fruits continue in fair demand with apples still having the chief call. Oranges are nearly all gone and prices are high. Cold storage peaches are to be had but the demand is small. Pears are plentiful and move slowly.

Vegetables were more than plentiful. Cucumbers from Ventura as well as from the hothouses are beginning to arrive and get fancy prices. Yesterday they sold as low as $1.75 and as high as $2.00 a box. Tomatoes are extremely high and out of a fancy quality at that. They bring from $1.75 to $2.00 a box. Green beans are higher and worth 10 cents a pound while wax are more plentiful and much lower in price.

Vegetables from the Imperial Valley are reporting a most change in Los Angeles homes. The selling price, according to wholesalers, is $2.50 a dozen, dressed. The price of poultry is higher for chickens and lower for turkeys, ducks and geese.

Prices Current.

EGGS — Candled, California ranch, selected, 29@31; fresh ranch, local, case count, 27@29; eastern, fresh, candled, 22@25; storage, selected, 26@29.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 25; creamery firsts, 24@26; creamery, seconds, 22@24; dairy butter, 22; cooking, 18; eastern, extra, 26.

CHEESE—Fancy, 13@13½; choice, 12@12½; standard, 14@15; Butterine, 13@21½ in tubs, le more for 1-lb. rolls, 1c for 5-lb. rolls.

CHEESE—Cal. Asiago, 20; Cal. A. 21; storage cheese, 12@13½; fresh, 11½@12; eastern daisies, 13½@13½; Longhorns, 12@13½; N. Y. twins, 13@13½; singles, 13@13½; hand, 20; Dom. Swiss, 19; Limburger, 19; cheddars, 13@13½; triplets, 13½@13; brick cream, 20; Dom. tub, 17½; Dom. block, 19.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 5.75; Lady Washington, No. 1, 5.75; small white, No. 1, 3.75@3.85; Limas, No. 1, 5.50@5.75; American lentils, 100 lb. sacks, 4.50@4.60.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, new stock, 11; blackberries, 14@15; cartons, 16; Citron, fancy, 16-lb. boxes, 22. Currants, imp., fancy, bulk, reclaimed, 11; fancy, 50 1-lb. packages, 11½; 20 1-lb. cartons, 12. Peaches, choice, 10@11; prime, 9½@10; extra, 11@12.00 per box; pie, pumpkins, 2½@3; celery, 30@35 per doz.; cucumbers, 60@90 per box; pickles, 75; cultivated mushrooms, 1.00 per lb.; wild mushrooms, 25@60 per lb.

Jerusalem artichokes, 75@1.00; watercress, 20 per doz. bunches; spinach, 25@40 per box; string beans, 9@10 per lb.; peas, 5@6 per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 6@7 per lb.; green corn, 1.60@1.75 per box; green chile peppers, 20@25 per lb.; okra, 10 per lb.; eggplant, 5@8 per lb.; bell peppers, 12@14 per box; Limas, 7@8 per lb.; celery root, 6 per doz.; rhubarb, 1.50@1.75 per box; Hubbard squash, 2@2½ per lb.; artichokes, 1.00@1.25 per doz.; sweet potatoes, 2.00@2.75 per box; horseradish, 12½ per lb.; dill, 25 per doz.

POULTRY—Dealers sell, live weight: Old roosters, 6@7; young roosters, 3 lbs. and up, 8@9; broilers, 1 to 2 lbs., 10@12½; fancy ducks, 12@13; geese, 8; turkeys, 10@17; aquab pigeons, 1.75@2.00 per doz.; fryers, 2½ lbs. to 3½ lbs., 12@13; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., 10@12.

DRESSED—Steers, No. 1, per lb. 8; second, 6½; third, 5½@6; prime, 8; heifers, 7½; veal, 10; kid, quarters, 9½; fore quarters, 7; loins of beef, 12; rib of beef, No. 2, 11; rib of beef, No. 1, 13; rib of beef, No. 2, 11; plates, 4; round and rumps, 9½; chuck, 6@6½; prime beef, 8; square beef cloth, 9½; beef tenderloins, 22; beef shanks, 3; beef shoulder clods, 4½; beef steaks, 10; dressed rolls, 9½; dressed fancy, 10; beef livers, 3; boned beef trimming, 4; beef tongues, 10; S. F. beef tongues, 16; ox tails, 5; lambs' tongues, per doz., 25; beef kidneys, 10; beef livers, each, 2½; sweetbreads, 25; brains, 10; hides, 5½.

MUTTON—Dressed muttons, ewes, per lb. 10½; dressed mutton, wether, 12; dressed muttons, yearlings, 11½; milk lambs, 12; sheep, 6@6.50.

PORK — Dressed hogs, per lb., head on, 10; dressed hogs, head off, 11; trimmed hobs, 12; pork loins, 14; fresh picnics, 9; pork shoulders, 12½; pork butts, 13½; fresh hams, 13; hocks, 10; leaf lard, 11½; pork trimmings, 10; frozen pork spare ribs, 7; fresh pork spare ribs, 11; pork tenderloins, 20; jack fat, 10; cleaned pigs' feet, each, 5½; tongues (pickled, sweet or fresh,) 12½; cleaned hogs' heads, per lb., 7½; hog plucks, each, 5; pork kidneys, per doz., 15; pig tails, per lb., 4; neck bones, per lb. 4½.

BACON—Winchester 10-lb. bacon, 19½; Winchester bacon, 19½; 12 Ave., 18½; Empire, 20; 4 o' c., 16@16½; Premium, 16½; 16 Ave., 17½; Gold Band, 13½; Diamond C bacon, 22; Helmet bacon, 15½; Orange Blossom bacon, 14; Sunlight bacon, 9 avgs., 21; Non-Breakfast bacon, 13½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 avgs., 19; Rex bacon, 6-8 avgs., 19½; Regal bacon, 18½; Helmet bacon, 6-10 avgs., 17½; Helmet, 4-6 avgs., 19½; White Label bacon, 9-lb. pcs., 15½; Armour's Star Wide bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 24; Armour's Wide bacon, 6-8 avgs., 20; wide bacon, 8-10 avgs., 19½; Armour's White Label bacon, 8-10 avgs., 17½; Special bacon, 18½; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avgs., 17½.

DRY SALTED MEATS — Dry salt narrow bellies, 13; dry salt clear bellies, 14; dry salt 17½; dry salt clear backs, 17½; short clear backs, 12½; D. S. bellies, 16-18 avgs., 14½.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey-comb tripe, half-bbls., 6.50; honey-comb tripe, bbls., 12.50; honey-comb tripe, kits, 1.25; spiced pigs' feet, half-bbls., 3.50; spiced pigs' feet, kegs, 2.90; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 2.00; pigs' tongues, spiced, kits, 2.00.

HAMS — Per lb., 8oz., 16½; Rex skinned hams, 16½; Diamond C, 15½; Diamond C skinned hams, 15½; boiled boneless hams, 22; mild-cured hams, 14; plain hams, 14; Winchester, small, 16 to 12 avg., 15½; Winchester hams, avg., 15; Premium, 10-12 avg., 16½; Premium, 12-14 avg., 16; Winchester skinless, 17½; Winchester skinned hams, 15; Gold Band, 16; California hams, 10; Premium skinned hams, 16; 14 Ave. hams, 13@13½; 16 Ave. hams, 12@12½; Extension, 12; Ashland hams, 14; mild-cured ham, 13; Cylinder boiled hams, 23; Premium boiled hams, 21; Oxford boiled hams, 15½; Star ham, 10-12 avg., 15; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 15½; Star hams, 17-18 avg., 15¾; Helmet hams, 16½; Star skinned hams, 16¾; Armour's boiled hams, 22; boiled boneless hams, 22; Shield hams, 14; Armour's Shield hams, 10; Regal hams, 15; Atlas hams, 14; Armour's Shield hams, 10 to 14 lbs. avg., 15; Armour's Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 15; Shield hams, 16-18 avg., 14½; Shield hams, 18-20 avg., 14; Jefferson hams, 24½; Armour's Jefferson hams, 24½; Western hams, 13.

LARD—Compound, 5½; Compound lard, 5½; Compound lard, western, 6½; Compound lard, eastern, 6½@10; Diamond C kettle lard, 12½; White Ribbon, 7½@8½; Isanis Sustene, 7½@8; vegetable lard, 10½; C. Isanis Sustene, 8½; shield lard, 11½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 13; Armour's Vegetole, 10½.

SAUSAGE — Bologna, 8; bologna, paraffined, per lb., 8½; blood sausage, 9; liver sausage, 7½; Diamond "C" sausage, links and bulk, 12; head cheese, 7½; fresh pork sausage, links, 10; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 9; Frankfurt sausage, 9; New England ham sausage, 12; minced sausage, in sacks, 12; Bologna style sausage, in sacks, 12; German sausage, 10; Italian Salami, 25; Mortadella, 20; Gothaer, 24; Stag Summer, 25@27; Arles, 28.

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. jobbers. Table salt, cartons, 3d, per case, 1.75; Princess salt, cartons, 3d, per case, 1.75; 100-lb. bales, Crown brand, all-sized pockets, per bale, 2.00; Worthington salt, per ton, 12.50; 100s, per ton, 14.50; 22s, per ton, 13.50; Crown or Gran. Dairy, 50s, 15.00; 100s, 14.00; Rock and half-ground, 50s, 14.00; 100s, 13.00; granulated and ¾-ground, large, per ton, 12.50; ice-cream and evaporated, sweep, 50s, per ton, 14.00; 100s, per ton, 12.00; Hide and Ice-cream, No. 2, per ton, 13.50; lump, stock, imported, per ton, 21.25. Special prices in car lots.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. 2bls., add 2c; ½-bbls., 25c, and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices not cash, less 2c; cut, 12 days. Best gran., 5.65; western cane and fruit gran., 5.65; C. H. H. cane and berry gran., 5.45; Cubes, 6, crushed or fine crushed, 5.90; Candy granulated, 5.55; powdered, 6.00; C. & H. confectioners' A., 5.55; western Con., 5.15; Golden C., 5.05; D. S. 5.05; Bowles fine powdered, 50-lb. boxes, 4.90; Bowles fx powdered, ½-bbls., 4.55, Bowles 6x powdered, bbls. 4.30; Magnolia A, 5.90; extra B, 5.60; extra C, 5.35; Dominos, 10.65. Bar sugar, 5.65; cut loaf, 6.00; bonga or Shasta, 25-lb. tins, 5.50; 50-lb. boxes, 5.25.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, A1 flour, per bbl., 5.50; Globe flour, 6.00; Select California white wheat: Banquet flour, per bbl., 4.80; Towel flour, 4.80; Silver Star flour, 5.40; XXX flour, 4.90; Capitol flour, 5.50; A1 hard flour, 5.05; Aurora, 5.40; Mikado, 5.00; Trophy, 4.80; Crown flour, 4.55.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Kansas, 4.85; New flour, 4.95; Mayflower, 4.80; Eclipse, 5.40.

FLOUR—	In bbls.	5-lb. boxes.	10-lb. S'ks.	25-lb. S'ks.	50-lb. S'ks.
Perf. Pat. Pastry	....	....	....	....	....
Buckwheat flour	$3.70	3.50	$1.45	$3.40	....
Graham flour	....	3.90	2.85	2.50	....
Rye flour or meal	....	3.90	2.85	2.50	....
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	....	3.00	2.95	2.90	....
Oatmeal, ground	....	4.35	4.30	4.25	....
Oatmeal, Steel Cut.	....	5.30	5.00	4.95	4.90
Hominy, large or fine	....	4.25	4.00	3.95	3.90
Cracked wheat	....	3.90	3.60	3.55	3.50
Entire wheat flour	....	....	3.10	3.05	3.00
Pearl barley	....	....	5.45	5.40	5.35
Split peas, green	....	5.55	5.45	5.40	5.35
Split peas, yellow	....	5.70	5.50	5.40	....
Gluten flour	....	6.15	5.90	5.85	....
Farina	....	3.90	3.60	3.55	3.50
Nutrina Gem	23.50	4.00	3.90	3.75	3.70
Rolled wheat, in barrels, net weight 225 lbs. per sack	....	....	....	....	4.35
Buckwheat flour (bulk, seamless sacks.) 100 lbs.	....	....	....	....	3.90
Buckwheat flour (pure, seamless sacks.) 100 lbs.	....	....	....	....	3.75

GRAIN AND FEED—Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.85; wheat, No. 1, 1.90; wheat, cracked, 2.00; corn, No. 1, 1.80; corn, W. cracked corn, 1.85; feed meal, 1.90; bran, heavy, 1.45; rolled barley, 1.75; oilcake meal, 2.50; cotton seed meal, 1.75; coconanut cake, 1.55; shorts, 1.60; oats, white Oregon, 1.90; oats, red California, 1.50@1.60; eastern Kaffir corn, 1.35; K. & F. corn, 1.50; cocoanut meal, 1.55.

Excelsior Chick Food	$3.25	$3.30	$1.25	$2.60	....
" Fattening Food	3.25	3.30	2.75	2.60	....
" Egg Food	.15	....	....	....	1.75

	10.	25.	50.	100.	
Excelsior Chick Food	$0.35	$0.80	$1.50	$2.90	
" Fattening Food	.35	.80	1.50	2.90	
" Egg Food	.15	....	....	1.75	
" Moulting Food	....	....	....	1.85	
" Chick Food, 20 lb. lb. pkgs., per case	....	....	....	3.75	

POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, western, per lb., 5; new ear corn, 3.75@4.00 per 100 lbs.

LINSEED OIL — Boiled, in barrels, 61; in cases, 66 higher on each kind; raw, in barrels, 59.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 57½.

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, 14.00@15.00; No. 2, 13.00@14.00; No. 1 wheat hay, 15.00; No. 2, 14.00@15.00; No. 1 plain oat hay, 16.00@18.00; No. 2, 13.00@15.00; northern alfalfa, 15.00@17.00; local, 15.00@17.00.

Local Petroleum Prices.

Quotations on petroleum products, f. o. b. tank cars Los Angeles.

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE—Red Crown gasoline, bulk, 18c per gallon; do. cases, 25c per gallon; No. 1 engine distillate, bulk, 9½c per gallon; No. 2 engine distillate, bulk, 8½c per gallon.

FUEL OIL—80@1.00 per barrel.

ILLUMINATING OILS — Water white, per gallon, tank wagon, 9½c; in barrels, 10c; Pearl, in cases, 17½c per gallon; Astral, cases, 17½c; Eocene, cases, 30½c per gallon; Elaine, cases, 28½c; Star, 17½c per gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, barrels, 16c; cases, 19c.

LOS ANGELES-NEVADA EXCHANGE.

LEADERS ALL MOVING UP.

STOCKS ACTIVE AT HIGHER LEVELS ON LABOR NEWS.

Mine Owners Sanction Formation of New Miners' Union — Means Death to Western Federation. News Sends Quotations Up All Along the Line.

Stimulated by a sharp advance on the early call of the San Francisco Exchange and by the authentic news that miners would form a Goldfield union, dissociated from the blood-thirsty Western Federation of miners, leading issues recovered much of the recent loss at yesterday's sessions of the Los Angeles-Nevada Exchange.

While details of the plan have not yet been received it is presumed that the new union will be formed on the plan adopted on the Comstock many years ago, and in the Coeur d'Alenes when the strike was broken five or six years ago. If such is the case the new organization will be indorsed by the mine owners and will probably bring industrial peace out of chaos; at least, until the union's affairs are controlled by men who work their mouths instead of their hands, as is now the case in the Western Federation.

Daisy easily held its impregnable position as leader of the Goldfield issues, and with sales of 9000 shares at from 9½@9¾, closed the day in good demand at bid prices, one point below the high sale and four points above Saturday's close.

Combination Fraction shared in the general advance in marked degree and moved up ten points from previous sales with transfers of 250 shares. While there appears to be no definite explanation for the sudden movement, other than general reasons outlined above, there is an impression that some big pressure from the inside, which has held the quotation down for the past week, has been withdrawn.

Florence was in good demand at prices 2½ points in excess of Friday's sale price, and closed the day 20 points up in high favor with sales of 400 shares.

Jumbo Extension moved up three points from last sales, but closed a trifle weaker at from 59@60, on sales of 900 shares. No transfers were recorded in Consolidated, but the bid price showed an advance of 2½ points from Saturday's close, and 20 points from last sale.

Johnnie Consolidated failed to answer to the general trend of a dull market, and sold down to 14, on sales of 16,000 shares—a loss of ½ since Saturday. There is a general impression that news from the mill should be forthcoming to the investing public, but inquiry develops that nothing may be expected until after the 15th of the month.

Milltown Fraction was a decided leader among cheap issues, and showed added strength on sales aggregating 44,000. It is authoritatively announced that the lease of the property to a German company has been completed, and that extensive work will be undertaken as soon as labor conditions permit.

Pittsburgh Silver Peak sold at 1.50, showing an advance of 15 points from last Thursday. There was also some demand for Atlanta, Sandstorm, Kewanaa and Red Hills at higher figures.

LOS ANGELES-NEVADA EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations of the Nevada mining stocks, made yesterday on the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock Exchange, ground floor of the H. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Spring streets, together with the regular call sales of the afternoon informal call, were as follows:

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hills	*7 9.00	$ .01
Consolidated Mines Co.	.09¾	.01¼

JOHNNIE DISTRICT.

Johnnie Consolidated	.14	.14½

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Clark Copper	.07¼	.08
Nevada Searchlight	.01	....
Pittsburgh Silver Peak	1.40	....
Searchlight Parallel	.02½	.02¾
Searchlight Western	.01¼	.01½

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Mines—		
Combination Fraction	.67	.69
Daisy	....	.94
Florence Ex. & M.	.94	4.65
Goldfield Con. Mines	4.67½	....
Jumbo Extension	.56	.59
Mohawk-Johnnie	.20	....
Preferred prospects—		
Atlanta	.30	.32
Blue Bull	.15½	.18
Diamondfield Triangle	.07¼	.07¾
Goldfield Kewanas	.25	....
Oro	.08	....
Red Hills	.22	....
Yellow Tiger	.13	....
Prospects—		
Black Ants	.02	....
Black Butte Bonanza	.02¾	....
Black Butte Extension	.07½	.85
Blue Bell	.08¾	.10
Cracker Jack	.07	....
Diehl	.01½	.04½
Eureka	.01¾	.02¾
Goldfield Midway	....	.11
Gen. Washington	.01¼	....
Great Bend Annex	.03¾	....
Great Bend Extension	.04	....
Milltown Fraction	.02¼	.03

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Mines—		
Bounds Clare	....	.10½
Mayflower Consolidated	....	.16½
Preferred prospects—		
Golden Scepter	.02	....
Montgomery Mt.	.05	....
Prospects—		
Bullfrog Victor	.02	....
*Lige Harris	9.00	9.50

*Per thousand shares.

Sales, morning session: 26,000 Milltown Fraction at 2½; 1000 Johnnie at 14½; 2000 do. at 14¾; 1000 do. at 14; 100 Florence at 4.60, S. 10; 200 Combination Fraction at 70; 100 Co. at 70, S. 10; 200 do. at 68, S. 10; 600 Daisy at 9¾; 1000 do. at 9¾; 1000 Atlanta at 31; 700 Jumbo Extension at 60; 100 do. at 59; 2000 Lige Harris at 9.00 per thousand shares.

Sales, afternoon session: 2000 California Consolidated at 1; 1000 Combination Fraction at 73, B. 30; 500 do. at 71; 200 Daisy at 9¾; 1300 do. at 9¾; 300 Florence at 4.60; 400 Jumbo Extension at 60; 100 do. at 61; 11,000 Johnnie at 14¼; 17,000 Milltown Fraction at 2½; 1000 do. at 2½; 100 Pittsburgh Silver Peak at 1.50.

Total sales, 71,700.

JOIN HIGH FLYERS.

Bran and Shorts Go Up and Flour Is in the Anticipatory Jumping Stage. Wheat Sampsonic.

With the depletion of the available green food supply for horses and cattle, a greater demand than ever has sprung up for bran and shorts, with the result that all the local mills have advanced their prices 2 cents per hundred pounds, or 1.00 a ton. The same condition exists not only in Los Angeles, but throughout the entire West and in San Francisco the prices are still higher than here.

Portland and Seattle consumers now are paying more for bran and shorts than ever before. The North relies on the Middle West and the East for these feeds, while here they are manufactured, to a large extent, by local mills.

According to H. Levy, manager of the Capitol Milling Company, the consumption of bran and shorts in Los Angeles and the tributary territory averages 100 tons a day. Of this, at least seventy-five tons is made right here, while the remainder is shipped from various points, principally Minnesota.

Wheat rules strong throughout the country. The reasons ascribed are the light receipts from the Northwest and the marked decrease in the world's shipments as compared with last year. Flour has made no advance here for two months, but continues very firm and several dealers are anticipating higher prices.

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE.

HOME PREFERRED ONLY TRADER.

MANY SHARES SOLD YESTERDAY TO LOCAL BROKERS.

Price Weakens at Close, but Undertone Is Firm—Bank Stocks and Bonds Inactive—No Market for Oil Securities—Liquidation in Johnnie and Clark Copper.

With the last vestige of the Christmas holiday season left behind, the local securities market exhibited a decidedly better tone, especially in the high-grade investment stocks and bonds. Bidding for most of the standard issues listed with the Los Angeles Stock Exchange was active yesterday, and brokers report a considerable trade in all classes on the outside.

The market for Home Telephone preferred stock was again the feature of the session. While the price slumped off slightly, compared with the close last Saturday, the demand for the security was very firm with numbers of buying orders on the floor. A total of ninety shares of stock were sold during the call. Five ten-share lots were disposed of at 51.00 cash. Toward the end of the call the price weakened off, and closing sales were made at 50.50 and the stock closed at 50.00. This was evidently due to from the trading that the brokers with the selling orders were liquidating the stocks of some holders hard pressed by the local banks. Six or seven brokers were in the market for the stock, and, while it closed down, this was because these men were working with the idea that probably it would break lower and they wanted it at the best possible price. That the city is strong financially is apparent by the great amount of this stock which has been forced on the market within the last two months. The amount has been unable to break the market, as all stock has been absorbed as fast as it came out. No trading was recorded for the common stock, which closed at 10.00@10.50, after new bid of 49.00 was made for California Portland Cement Company stock, which closed with the asked price at 45.00. United States Long Distance Telephone Company was bid for at 36.50 and held at 45.00. Others show no changes.

Little change is apparent in the market for the bank stocks, these closing with practically the same quotations as ruled last week. The bond market is reported to be improving on the outside, but no sales were made on the exchange and no changes of any importance occurred in the quotations.

The oil stock market was inactive on the floor, also. Stocks remained at practically the same quotations as closed the preceding week. Associated Oil was held at 74.00 and closed with a bid at 73.25. The bid on Union Oil closed firm at 170.25 with the offering price at 172@172.50. A bid of 1.13 was made for New Pennsylvania Company stock, with holding price firm at 1.35. Globe Oil closed 8½@9.

MINING LIST SLUGGISH.

The market for the mining stocks listed with the Los Angeles Stock Exchange showed little improvement and the volume of trading was small. Ruling prices on Johnnie Consolidated have a downward tendency, the stock selling at 14 cash, 600 shares changing hands. One additional board lot sold at 14¼ on a buyer-thirty contract. The stock closed at 14@14¼. Clark Copper is coming on the market at 7¾, evidently on small profit-taking transactions. The close was 7¾@7½ on sales of 2000 shares. Searchlight Western was the leader with sales totaling 9000 shares at 1¾@1¾. Consolidated Mines is on the sales sheet with 2000 shares at 1, and Nevada Searchlight sold at the same price to the extent of 5000 shares. No business was recorded in the Boston coppers.

SHARES AND MONEY.

STOCKS ADVANCE, BUT UNEVENLY.

MOVEMENT IS SPOTTY, WITH LARGE ACTIVITY.

Dealings Are Highly Professional and Outstanding Short Interest Is Persistently Attacked—Harriman's Are Strong on Supposed Project Affecting Hill Properties.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Many wide advances were reported in the prices of stocks today and the volume of business sensibly expanded. The movement was uneven and spotty, with large activity, congested at a few points, where also the principal rise has occurred except for wide advances in a few inactive stocks which have not sold before in the interval of general improvement in the market. The dealings were highly professional and successful maneuvers against an outstanding short interest formed an important feature of the day. Profit-taking at the end greatly reduced the day's gains.

The broad underlying basis of the operations for the rise was the pronounced relaxation in the money market. Conspicuous strength in a few stocks was a principal element in the general advance. Of these, Northern Pacific was the most prominent. The animated speculation in that stock was based, on the assertion that rumors regarding the alleged intention to declare an extra dividend on that stock. No official sanction could be obtained for these rumors. The Harriman stocks were made strong on assumptions of the benefits to accrue to them from the supposed project affecting the Hill properties.

Another rise in the price of copper in London was a helpful factor in cheering sentiment, late strengthening in the call loan rate added to the unfavorable effect. Sterling on the rise and the result was an easy tone at the closing.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,480,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Bond Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Following are the closing quotations and the total sales in the bond market today:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. government bonds—		
U. S. 2s reg. 1930	104½	105½
U. S. 2s coup. 1930	104½	105½
U. S. 3s reg. 1908	103¾	101¾
U. S. 3s coup. 1908	104½	107¾
U. S. 5s, small bonds	....	....
U. S. 5s reg. 1904	110	121
U. S. 5s coup. 1925	110	121
Panama Canal bds., 2

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Rain.		Max.	Min.	Rain.
Boise	30	22		New York	34	26	21
Chicago	30	22		Buffalo	34	26	22
Denver	36	22		Cincinnati	38	32	27
Helena	30	16		St. Paul	30	16	17
Los Angeles	68	52		Kansas City	44	34	30
Phoenix	66	34		Jacksonville	66	54	60

*The maximum is for day before; yesterday; minimum for yesterday. The mean is the mean temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Cal., January 7.—Issued by A. S. Wolfaber, Local Forecaster.

5 a. m. 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer reduced to sea level, 30.02; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer at 5 a.m., 52; at 5 p.m., 70. Thermometer readings during hours showed 55 degrees and 70 degrees. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 84 per cent.; 5 p.m., 39 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, 9 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 52 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level, 30.02 inches.

Weather Conditions.—A large High-pressure area overlies the Pacific Slope, and the weather has prevailed west of the Rocky Mountains during the last twenty-four hours. Rain is the coast districts of the Northwest. Some rain has occurred. A moderate storm is central over the upper lake region, and a second storm area is central over the Gulf of Mexico. This latter disturbance has caused general rains along the Gulf coast in Texas. Elsewhere in the United States fair weather has prevailed. The high pressure over the Pacific Slope will cause a continuance of fair weather in Los Angeles and this district for another thirty-six hours, with probably cold weather at night and in the morning.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles district: Fair tonight and Tuesday; winds light northerly.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Rainfall data:

	Rainfall for day.	Seasonal to date.	Normal.
Los Angeles		16.69	15.09
San Diego		7.16	10.79
Santa Barbara		4.78	7.65
San Luis Obispo		5.53	8.01
Point Concepción		4.49	*
Fresno		2.12	4.91
Red Bluff		4.38	6.51
Sacramento		2.07	5.70
San Francisco		2.12	5.46

*Data not received.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The pressure has fallen along the Coast. No rain has fallen in California. The temperature continues low in Southern California. The following reports were received from the United States transport Sherman at 5 p.m., in lat. 39 deg. 30 min. north and long. 124 deg. 30 min. west. It is the first complete weather message received from sea on the Pacific:

Wind, N.E.; temperature of the air, 52 degrees; relative humidity, 60 per cent.; temperature of the water, 57 deg.; wind, northeast by north; fifteen miles; clear; horizon clear all around; sea, moderate swell from the north.

Forecast for this and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; light northerly winds.

Forecast for Santa Clara Valley: Fair Tuesday; light northerly winds.

Forecast for Sacramento Valley: Fair Tuesday; light northerly winds; light east wind.

Forecast for San Joaquin Valley: Fair Tuesday, with fog in the morning; light south wind.

Forecast for Coast and vicinity: Cloudy Tuesday; light southerly winds.

Forecast for Nevada: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

SHIPPING.

LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO.

SAILED—MONDAY, JAN. 6.

Steamer Bay, Capt. Nicholson, from Bay and way ports.

Steamer A. Kilburn, Capt. McLellan, for Bay and way ports.

Steamer Coquille River, Capt. Tvaanor, for Coquille River.

Steamer Grays Harbor, Capt. Vallstadt, for Grays Harbor.

Steamer Aberdeen.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, JAN. 6.

Steamer A. Kilburn, Capt. McLellan, from Bay and way ports.

Steamer Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for Bay and way ports.

Steamer Coquille River, Capt. Lund, for Coquille River.

Steamer Aberdeen, Capt. Westerdahl, for Aberdeen, in ballast.

Steamer Mahoney, Capt. Jorgensen, for Mahoney.

Steamer Chas. Capt. Smith, for Bajo.

SAN FRANCISCO—MONDAY, JAN. 6.

Steamer Bodega Bay, Salt Lake wharf.

Steamer Alameda, Capt. H. Leggett, Nat'l L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nelson, Salt Lake wharf.

Steamer Eureka, Capt. Stetson, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Humboldt, Capt. Bonnifield, S. P. wharf.

Steamer Pomona, Capt. Call, Call wharf.

Steamer Santa Rosa, Capt. Johnson, Crescent wharf.

Steamer Willapa, Capt. Sudden, Salt Lake wharf.

Steamer Yosemite, Capt. Westerdahl, Crescent wharf.

Steamer Arcata, Capt. Renton, E. K. Wood wharf.

SAILED—TUESDAY, JAN. 7.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Stetson, S. P. wharf.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nelson, Salt Lake wharf.

Steamer Eureka, Capt. Stetson, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Humboldt, Capt. Bonnifield, for San Francisco.

Steamer Pomona, Capt. Call, Call wharf.

Steamer Santa Rosa, Capt. Johnson, Crescent wharf.

Steamer Willapa, Capt. Sudden, Salt Lake wharf.

Steamer Yosemite, Capt. Westerdahl, Crescent wharf.

Steamer Arcata, Capt. Renton, E. K. Wood wharf.

Schooner Bonita, Capt. Peterson, for Ballast.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, JAN. 7.

Steamer Alameda, Capt. Tvaanor, from Coquille River, with 1,500,000 feet of lumber consigned to the E. K. Wood Lumber Company of Los Angeles.

Steamer Aberdeen, Capt. Mahoney, Capt. Jorgensen, for Aberdeen, to ballast for Astoria to reload.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nelson, from San Francisco and way ports, consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. The Coos Bay will sail tonight.

Steamer Eureka, Capt. Stetson, has been turned over by No. 1, a black gang, to Humboldt Bay, where she will have been docked.

Steamer Bay, Capt. A. Kilburn, Capt. McLellan, from Bay and way ports with the Independent line, arriving and way ports with for the Crescent Wharf and will sail for Bay and way ports, clearing on the return trip.

Steamer Coquille River City, Capt. Lund, from Coquille River, Capt. Smith, from Bay and way ports, arriving and sailed the former for Coquille River and the latter for Bodega Bay and way ports.

Steamer Pomona, Capt. Petersen, will complete the discharge of a lumber cargo and is scheduled to clear tomorrow for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco, to reload.

REDONDO.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, JAN. 5.

Steamer Queen, Capt. Thomas, from San Diego.

Steamer Daisy Freeman, Capt. Johnson, from Willipa, via San Francisco.

MONDAY, Jan. 6—Steamer Santa Rosa, Capt. Alexander, from San Francisco and way ports.

SAILED—SUNDAY, JAN. 5.

Steamer Queen, Capt. Thomas, for San Francisco and way ports.

IN PORT—MONDAY, JAN. 6.

Tug Redondo, at pier No. 1.

Steamer Eva, at pier No. 1.

Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, at pier No. 2.

Schooner A. M. Baxter, at pier No. 3.

Schooner Bunger, at pier No. 2.

Steamer Daisy Freeman, at pier No. 1.

Steamer Santa Rosa, at pier No. 1.

TO ARRIVE—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8.

Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego.

FRIDAY, Jan. 10—Steamer Queen, from San Francisco and way ports.

SUNDAY, Jan. 12—Steamer Queen, from San Diego.

MONDAY, Jan. 13—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Francisco and way ports.

TO SAIL—TUESDAY, JAN. 7.

Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Diego.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8—Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Francisco and way ports.

SATURDAY, Jan. 11—Steamer Queen, for San Diego.

SUNDAY, Jan. 12—Steamer Queen, for San Francisco and way ports.

SAILING FOR REDONDO.

British steamer Leonides, from Mororan, Japan.

Norwegian steamer Gryfevale, from Otaru, Japan.

Norwegian steamer Aker, from Mororan, Japan.

German steamer Eva, from Otaru, Japan.

Schooner Allen A., from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Alice McDonald, from Columbia River.

Schooner A. M. Campbell, from Columbia River.

Schooner Alvena, from Columbia River.

Steamer Daisy Freeman, from Willipa.

Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego.

Steamer George Loomis, from Point Richmond.

Steamer Queen, from San Francisco.

Schooner Endeavor, from Everett.

Schooner F. S. Redfield, from Olympia.

Schooner Jas. M. Griffith, from Columbia River.

Steamer J. Marboeffer, from Gray's Harbor.

Steamer W. F. Jewett, from Coquille.

Schooner F. E. Sander, from Winslow.

Schooner King Cyrus, from Columbia River.

Notes.

Schooner W. H. Smith, from Tacoma.

The steamer Queen arrived yesterday morning and sailed on schedule time for San Francisco and intermediate ports.

The Santa Rosa came in this evening at 5:30 o'clock from San Francisco and way ports with the usual complement of passengers and 200 tons of freight, consisting of miscellaneous merchandise for local and Los Angeles merchants. She will sail at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning for San Diego.

The steamer Daisy Freeman arrived yesterday with a cargo of ties for the Santa Fe. She is discharging at pier No. 1, and will probably sail tomorrow.

GENERAL EASTERN.

BEARS HAVE DAY IN WHEAT PIT.

COMMISSION HOUSES ARE FREE SELLERS.

This Is Chief Reason for Decline, but Other Factors Are Poor Demand for Cash Stuff at Nearly All Grain Centers in This Country and Increase in Visible.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Sentiment in the wheat pit was inclined to be bearish all day, although the market displayed moderate firmness near the end of the first hour on covering by shorts.

A decline of one-half penny at Liverpool today, in the face of an advance here Saturday, was the chief reason for the free selling by commission houses and pit traders. Other factors that aided the bears were a poor demand for cash wheat at nearly all the grain centers of this country, declines at Minneapolis and Duluth, and an increase of about 2,220,000 bushels in the visible supply. The market lacked support of the bull leaders, demand coming from shorts. The market closed weak. May opened 4@5c to 5@5½c lower at 1.07¼@1.07½, sold at 1.08 and then declined to 1.07. The close was at 1.07½. Clearances of wheat and flour were 976,000 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 144,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 734,000 bushels, compared with 1,022,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago represented receipts of 454 cars, against 760 cars last week and 695 cars a year ago.

The corn market was weak early in the day because of selling based on a forecast of a heavier movement in Illinois in the near future. Weather conditions also favored the bears. The market became firm during the last half owing to a demand by a leading bull. A reduction of about 2 per cent. in the import duty to Sweden was a minor bullish influence. The close was firm. May corn opened ½c lower at 60¾@60¾, sold off to 60¼@60⅝, and then advanced to 61⅛. The close was at 61¼@61½.

There was very little trade in oats and the market was weak in sympathy with wheat. May oats opened ¼ lower at 54⅜, sold between 54⅛ and 54⅜ and closed at 54⅜@54⅝.

Provisions were strong on lively demand by local packers. Heavy shipments of meat and lard was an important influence. At the close, May pork was quoted at 13.65; lard was 17½@20 higher and ribs were 20@22½ higher.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.09@1.12; No. 3, 1.06; No. 4 red, 1.06@1.01; No. 2 corn, 59½@59¾; No. 3 yellow, 59@59¼; No. 4 oats, 52¾; No. 2 white, 55½@55¾; No. 3, 51@52; fair to choice malting barley, 85@1.00; No. 1 northwestern flaxseed, 1.11; prime timothy seed, 4.35@4.40; clover, contract grades 12.50; short ribs sides (loose), 8.75@7.15; mess pork, per bbl., 13.10@13.12½; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.07½; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.00@7.37½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.25.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,000	21,400
Wheat, bushels	25,200	32,600
Corn, "	326,400	173,500
Oats, "	158,200	137,800
Rye, "	1,000	1,000
Barley, "	558,600	24,400

Boston Copper Market.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	2¾	2¾
Arcadian	¾	1
Allouez	30	30½
Atlantic	9	10
Arizona Commercial	15¾	15¾
Bingham Con.	47	48
Boston Con.	12¾	13
Balakiala	4	4¼
Butte Coalition	16	16¼
Calumet & Arizona	100	107
Calumet & Hecla	600	610
Centennial	16¾	16¾
Con. Mercur	2¾	3
Copper Range	59	60¼
Daly West	¾	1
Elm River	80	81¼
Franklin	7¾	8
Granby	90	95
Green-Cananea	7¾	7¾
Helvetia	2¾	2¾
Isle Royale	19½	19½
Lasalle	14	14½
Massachusetts	3¾	4
Mexican Con.	7	7½
Michigan	10	11
Mohawk	59	60½
Nevada Con.	9	9¼
North Butte	45¾	46
Old Colony	65	65
Old Dominion	30	30½
Osceola	58	59
Parrot	19	19
Quincy	90	91
Rhode Island	3¾	4
Shannon	11	11¼
Santa Fe	2¾	2¾
Tamarack	65	66
Trinity	14¾	15
United Copper	7¾	8
U. S. Smelting	23¾	24
U. S. Smelting pfd.	35½	36
Utah Con.	30½	31¼
Victoria	4¾	5
Winona	3	3
Wyandotte	4¾	5
Wolverine	120	122

The close on the curb stocks follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ahmeek	60	65
Bingham Con.	47	48
Boston Consolidated	12¾	13
Butte & London	2¾	2¾
Cumberland Ely	7¾	8
East Butte	3¾	4
Foster Cobalt	15	16
Giroux	3¾	4
Greene Gold	46	47
Majestic	27	28
McKinley	97	97
Nevada-Utah	3¾	3¾
Nipissing	7¾	8
K. C.	5	5¼
Superior & Pittsburgh	13	13¼

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—There was a sharp advance of 6l in the London tin market today, with spot closing at 1122 15s, and futures at 1122 15s. Locally the market was quiet, but higher in sympathy with the foreign gain. Quotations ranged from 26.75 to 27.25. The English copper market advanced 5s to 58l 17s 6d for spot, and at 59l 10s for futures. Locally, the market was quiet. Lake was quoted at 13.62½ to 13.87½; electrolytic, 13.50@13.75, and casting at 13.25@13.50. Lead declined 2s 6d to 21l 10s in the London market. Locally, however, the market was a little higher, although quiet at 3.65. Spelter was unchanged at 27l 10s in London, and at 4.50@4.55 in the local market. The London iron market was unchanged, with standard foundry quoted at 57s 3d, and Cleveland warrants at 49s 9d. Locally, no change was reported.

New York Cotton Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The cotton market was dull and steady most of the day until the late afternoon. There was a sharp rally brought on by ring traders who had oversold themselves earlier in the session. Liverpool was sluggish, owing to uncertainly over fear of a strike which would involve 200,000 operatives.

The National Ginners' Association gave the amount of cotton ginned up to Jan. 1, as 10,605,860 bales, which is at the rate of nearly 400 bales per day, counting only ten working days between Dec. 13, and Jan. 1. It shows about 725,000 bales ginned since Dec. 13, against 628,000 bales last year. Other reports lead to the belief that there are 10,650,000 bales ginned. The demand for export is not as urgent as it was, but there is a strong belief throughout the trade that the stocks of American mills are so low that spinners in this country soon will be forced into the market.

Following is the range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.40	10.60	10.43	10.54
March	10.64	10.85	10.62	10.75
May	10.61	10.82	10.60	10.71
July	10.55	10.72	10.50	10.62

Grain and Provisions.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Following is the range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	107.40	107.8	107	107¼
July	99.60	100	99.2	99.5
September	96.2	96.4	96	96.1
Corn—				
May	60.7	60.6	61.5	60.5	61.3
July	59.6	59.5	60.3	59.4	60.1
September		59.4	60.2	59.4	60
Oats—					
May		54.6	54.7	54.4	54.5
July		48.4	48.6	48.2	48.3
New May		52.7	53.1	52.7	52.7
Pork—					
May		13.35	13.77	13.35	13.65
January		12.85	13.05	12.85	13.05
Lard—					
January		7.92	8.05	7.92	8.05
May		8.10	8.32	8.07	8.27
Ribs—					
January		7.07	7.10	7.00	7.10
May	7.25	7.37½	7.55	7.35	7.47

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Closing prices:

Money—		Miscellaneous—	
Call loans	5@10	Am. Agric. Chem.	15½
Time loans	4½@5	A. A. Chem. pfd.	60
Bonds—		Am. Pneu. Tube.	4½
Atchison Adj. 4s	81	Am. Sugar	126½
Atchison 4s	95¼	Am. Sugar pfd.	114
Mex. Central 4s	72	Am. Tel. & Tel.	132½
Railroads—		Am. Woolen	29
Atchison	79	Am. Woolen pfd.	91
Atchison pfd	94½	Gen. Electric Illu.	230
Boston & Albany	185	Gen. Electric	154
Boston & Maine	423	Mass. Electric	15
Boston Elevated	150	Mass. Elec. pfd.	40
Fitchburg pfd.	119½	Mass. Gas	50
Mexican Central	25¾	United Fruit	131¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	172	U. S. Cast. Pipe	37¾
Pere Marquette	72	U. S. Steel	39¾
Union Pacific	129¾	U. S. Steel pfd.	99

*Bid.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The market for evaporated apples continues very quiet, and it is that nothing above 5 per cent. was offered for price. Fancy is quoted at 10½@11; choice, 9¼@10; prime, 8@8½; 1906 fruit, 7@7½; prunes are in jobbing demand and prices are steadily held, ranging from 5½@6 for California fruit, and from 7 @ 7¾ for Oregons, 80s to 90s. Apricots are dull but firm, owing to small supplies, with choice quoted at 12@12½. Extra choice, 13@13½, and fancy, 14@15.

Peaches are rather easier in tone and it is said in some quarters that is a disposition to shade prices in order to realize. Choice are quoted at 12@12½; extra choice, 11@11½; fancy, 10@10½, and extra fancy, 10@10½. Raisins are in better demand than usual at this season, with loose muscatels quoted at 7@7½; seeded raisins, 7@9½; London layers, 2.35@2.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts about 23,000; 20@25 cents lower; beeves, 3.80@6.40; cows and heifers, 1.25@4.60; Texans, 3.15@4.00; calves, 4.75@6.90; westerns, 3.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, 2.20@4.25. Hogs—Receipts about 37,000; market 5@10 cents lower; mixed, 6.00@6.45; mixed, 4.30@4.50; heavy, 4.30@4.50; rough, 4.30@4.45; pigs, 3.40@4.20; bulk of sales, 4.35@4.50. Sheep—Receipts about 15,000; market steady; natives, 3.00@5.20; westerns, 4.00@5.15; yearlings, 4.70@5.50; lambs, 4.75@6.90; westerns, 4.75@6.90.

Chicago Closing Prices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Close: Wheat—May, 1.07@1.08; July, 99¼; September, 96⅛. Corn—May, 61⅛@61½; July, 59½; September, 60. Oats—May, 55@55⅛; May, 52¾@53; July, old, 48⅝; July, 46⅛. Rye—Cash, 83@84. Barley—Cash, 1.02@1.06. Timothy—March, 4.70. Clover—March, 17.25.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Coffee futures closed inactive; not unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 1750 bags, including January at 5.55; March, 5.85; and December 6.25. Spot, quiet; No. 7 @ 9 1-16; No. 4 Santos, 6. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9.7½@9.72.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Wheat, firm; May, 1.09¾; cash, 1.07¼@1.07¾. Barley, strong; May, 1.03¾@1.04; cash, 1.03¾@1.04. Corn, steady; large yellow, 1.70@1.72. Afternoon session: Wheat, firm; May, 1.09¾ asked. Barley, strong, 1.03¾@1.04.

Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 24@27; dairy, 23@25. Cheese, firm; mark, cases included, 24@25; firsts, 24; prime firsts, 25; extras, 26; cheese, steady, 11¾@12.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Butter firm; creameries, extras, 29@29½; thirds to firsts, 21@28; western factories, common to extra, 19@29½; imitation creameries firsts, 26@27. Cheese steady. Eggs—Western firsts, 28; seconds, 26@27.

Visible Supply Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The New York Produce Exchange has officially corrected last week's visible supply of wheat to read 47,-861,000 bushels, making the increase in wheat this week 820,000 bushels, instead of 1,520,000

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92; molasses sugar, 3.17; refined, steady; crushed, 5.00; powdered, 5.00; granulated, 4.90.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Spot easy; options about 1c lower than Saturday. May, 1.12½; July, 1.06⅝. Hops, hides and wool quiet. Petroleum steady.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Wool, steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 21@23; light fine, 19@20; heavy fine, 15@18; tub washed, 28@33.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Silver bars, 55½; Mexican dollars, 54; drafts, sight, 5; drafts, telegraph, 5.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Close: Wheat—March, 6s 1d; May, 5s 4½d; July, nominal.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 2.25; common, 60.

Grapes—Isabella, nominal; Muscat, nominal.

Pears—Fancy, 2.75.

Persimmons, 50@60.

Oranges—Navels, 1.25@2.50; seedlings, 75@1.50.

Mexican limes, 2.00@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 1.25@1.75; good to choice, 1.75@2.50; fancy, 2.75@3.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 60@2.00; pineapples, 2.00@3.50; Persian dates, 6.

Beans—Pink, 2.30@2.35; Lima, 4.75@5.00; small white, 2.45@2.50; large white, 2.20@2.40.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 70@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.50; River Reds, 1.75@2.25; new potatoes, 1.50@2.25.

Various—Green peas, 5@6; string beans, 10@15; eggplant, 5@10; green peppers, 4@6; tomatoes, 20@2.00; summer squash, 75@1.25; garlic, 4@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31; seconds, 30½; fancy dairy, 25; seconds, 24.

Cheese—New, 14@14½; eastern, 18½; Young America, 14½@16.

Eggs—Ranch, 32; store, 30; eastern, 21.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 16@18; dressed turkeys, 16@20; roosters, old, 4.00@4.50; roosters, young, 4.50@5.50; broilers, small, 3.00@3.50; broilers, large, 4.00@5.00; fryers, 5.00@6.00; hens, 4.00@5.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 5.00@7.00; geese, 2.00@3.00; pigeons, old, 1.00; pigeons, young, 1.50@2.50.

Flour—Family extras, 5.40@5.60; bakers' extras, 5.40@5.65; Oregon and Washington, 4.75@5.25.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.07½@1.07½; milling, 1.10@1.15.

Barley—Feed, 1.02½@1.05; brewing, 1.03½@1.07½; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.75@2.00; white, 1.50@1.62½; black, 2.75@3.00.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 31.00@32.00; rolled barley, 35.00@36.00; oatmeal, 4.10; oat groats, 4.50; rolled oats, 40.00.

Hay—Wheat, 12.00@17.50; wheat and oat, 12.00@15.50; oat, wild, 10.00@12.50; oat, tame, 11.00@16.00; alfalfa, 11.00@14.00; straw, 40@45.

Receipts—Flour, 12,532; wheat, 600; barley, 4820; oats, 900; beans, 30; corn, 20; potatoes, 1750; onions, 600; bran, 40; middlings, 305; hay, 865; hides, 330; wine, 49,200.

NEVADA STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[Exclusive service to The Times by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange Company, members of the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Exchange.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Improved conditions in the East and a strong active market there were reflected on the Bush-street Exchange today, and the mining market took a jump of from 5 to 20 points. Goldfield Consolidated advanced 20 points, Florence 20, Combination Fraction 6, St. Ives 6, Daisy 2, and Jumbo Extension 5. Trading was not very active on the call, but increased in volume during the informal. There was very little change in the Bullfrogs, Tonopahs or Manhattans. Following are the closing quotations of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, together with the regular call sales:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Tonopah Districts—			
Montana	$ 1.75	$ 1.80	200
Tonopah Extension	1.25	1.30	
MacNamara	.17	.19	
Midway	.12	.90	
Belmont	.72		
West End	.20	.22	500
Jim Butler	.29	.30	600
Cash Boy	.01	.02	
Great Western		.01	
Tonopah Mining	4.72½	4.77½	
Goldfield District—			
Sandstorm	.21	.22	
Columbia Mountain	.17	.18	500
Jumbo Extension	.59	.60	
Vernal	.46	.47	
Kendall	.09	.11	
Booth	.13	.14	
Blue Bull	.17	.18	
Adams	.05	.06	
Silver Pick	.19	.20	
Black Butte Ex.	.50	.51	
Dixie	.64	.65	
St. Ives	.40	.41	
Conqueror	.64	.65	
Lone Star	.40	.41	
Nevada Goldfield	.06	.07	1,000
Atlanta	.32	.33	2,000
Great Bend	.23	.24	2,700
Goldfield Daisy	.34	.35	700
Diamondfield Con.	.18	.19	
Goldfield Con. M. Co.	4.72½	4.77½	1,500
Goldfield Kewanee	.35	.36	1,000
Francis Mohawk	.10	.15	
Combination Fraction	.71	.72	2,500
Florence	4.35	4.40	
Florence Ex.	.14	.15	1,000
Red Hills	.32	.34	5,000
Great Bend Attest	.03	.04	
Great Bend Extension	.04	.05	
Red Top Extension	.12	.13	
Empire	.03	.05	
Oro	.09	.11	
Goldfield North Star		.05	
Diamondfield Triangle	.07	.08	
Treasure	.05		
Lou Dillon	.04	.05	
Bullfrog District—			
Mayflower Con.	.15	.16	
Original Bullfrog	.03	.04	
Lida Harris		.05	
Bullfrog Mining	.03		
Montgomery Mt.	.03		
Bullfrog Nat'l Bank	.11	.13	
Homestake Con.	.74	.76	
Bonnie Clare	.10	.11	
Tramp Con.	.17	.18	
Montana Bullfrog	.01	.02	
Yankee Girl	.01		
Manhattan District—			
Man. Con. G. M. Co.	.23	.24	
Meyler Humphrey	.02	.03	
Manhattan Dexter	.01	.02	
Little Joe	.01	.02	
Mustang	.10		
Little Gray	.05		
Manhattan Con.	.01	.02	
Stray Dog	.03		
Other districts—			
Johnnie Con.	.14	.15	
Nevada Hills	2.65	2.90	275
Round Mountain	.13		
Pittsburgh Silver Peak	1.40	1.50	
Eagle	.25	.29	

*Regular call sales

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETINGS.

Noonday Street Gatherings Draw Large Crowds of Men, Who Give Respectful Hearing to Speakers.

The business men's religious meetings were held in ten different places yesterday at noon, and were largely attended and the speakers were received with consideration and attention. At the close of these meetings the leaders assemble at Monarch Rink and compare notes, making reports as to the success attending each one. The result yesterday indicated that 3000 men had been reached.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday, a meeting was held in the rink for women, led by Mrs. A. B. Prichard, and last night Maj. George A. Hilton addressed a large audience of men.

The first of the noon laundry meetings was held at the Excelsior laundry yesterday, under the leadership of Miss Chappell, membership secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association. She reports an attendance of forty girls, who entered with interest into the spirit of the meeting.

Today at noon a meeting will be held at the Empire Laundry, led by Miss Stone, one of the secretaries of the Y.W.C.A., and the address will be by Mrs. Chichester. At the Anchor laundry, the leader will be Miss Clatworthy, and the speaker Miss Chappell, both from the office of the Y.W.C.A.

Street meetings will be held at noon today at the following points: In front of Hoegee's, Rev. George F. Clark; City Hall, Maj. Hilton; Mercantile Place, W. A. Brown; Central Park, Rev. E. P. Ryland; Fourth street, between Broadway and Hill, Rev. Geo. C. Butterfield; Winston street, Dr. Hugh K. Walker; Burbank Theater, Dr. J. A. Gordon; Second and Los Angeles streets, Rev. J. J. Pritchett; First and Los Angeles streets, T. C. Horton; Plaza, L. H. Jamison and others.

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FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK Cor. Fourth and Main.	I. W. Hellman, Pres. Chas. Seyler, Cashier.	Capital .. $1,500,000 Surplus and profits . $1,700,000
FIRST NATIONAL BANK S. E. Cor. Second and Spring.	J. M. Elliott, Pres. W. T. S. Hammond, Cashier.	Capital .. $1,250,000 Surplus and profits . $1,450,000
MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK N. E. Cor. Second and Main.	W. H. Holliday, Pres. Marco H. Hellman, Cashier.	Capital ... $200,000 Surplus and profits .. $470,000
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NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA N. E. Cor. Fourth and Spring.	J. E. Fishburn, Pres. R. I. Rogers, Cashier.	Capital ... $500,000 Surplus and profits .. $130,000
CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK Fourth and Broadway.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Those New Street Signs Are Perplexing.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Progressive Association.

A number of men prominent among the colored fraternity of the city met last night and formed the Progressive League Association, with J. J. Nemor, president; T. C. Simmonds, secretary, and Eugene Walker, treasurer.

Automobile Recovered.

The automobile stolen from in front of the First Congregational Church Sunday evening, was found yesterday by Patrolman R. E. Baldridge of the East Side station. It had been abandoned during the night on Albion street, near Avenue 20. It was uninjured.

Steps from Moving Car.

While alighting from a Central-Avenue car at Twenty-seventh street and Central avenue, Sunday night, Mrs. J. Twifley of No. 1215 East Twenty-seven'h street, fell to the pavement. The car was moving. Mrs. Twelfley was not seriously injured.

Missionary Meeting.

The Pacific branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will hold an all-day meeting in the First Methodist Church, this city, tomorrow. Addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Caroline Van Petten of Japan, and Mrs. J. E. Turnbull of India. There will also be local speakers.

School Board the Same.

The City Board of Education met yesterday afternoon and organized for the new year. Joseph Scott was re-elected president, and all the committees renamed as they stood last year. The only business transacted, aside from this formal reorganization, was the acceptance of the report of the Insurance Committee, renewing insurance to the amount of $117,000 on school property.

Miss Mechling's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Ida Mechling, who died on Sunday, after a long illness, will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the First United Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Figueroa streets. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. W. W. Logan, wife of the pastor of the church where the funeral will be held, and prior to her illness was active in church work. She had been a member of Dr. Logan's family for many years.

Evening Institute.

The regular winter term of the Evening Institute of the Young Men's Christian Association opened last night with about thirty classes. The first class of the automobile school completed its course last week, and the second one of twenty-five members will finish January 16. Another class will be organized tonight and will meet each Tuesday and Friday evening, and another will probably be formed next week, to meet Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Dynamite on the Road.

Although no restraining order has been issued in the case against P. J. McNally and A. G. Strain, to enjoin them from using dynamite to destroy a mountain road leading to the Mt. Wilson Observatory, Judge Wellborn stated yesterday, in the United States District Court, that he is disposed to grant the injunction as soon as the attorneys agree upon certain points. The road which is threatened with destruction passes through land leased to Strain by McNally. The defendants claim that the road is not a public one, and that they have a right to block it by blowing up the pathway.

Native Sons' Installation.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, N. S.G.W., installed officers last evening at Native Sons' Hall on West Second street, Deputy District Grand President N. P. Bundy officiating. The Past President is Jack Bannister; President, Eugene W. Biscailuz; First Vice-President, Harry C. Miller; Second Vice-President, Dan Farmer; Third Vice-President, A. L. Cron; Marshal, P. E. Cotter; Inside Sentinel, Harry Wright; Outside Sentinel; Randall Phillips; Financial Secretary, Charles Blumenthal; Trustee, George Burkhart. A class of candidates was initiated, after which a banquet was served.

Pomona College Club's Dinner.

The Pomona College Club, of this city, held its quarterly dinner at the Hollenbeck last night. President and Mrs. George W. Gates of Claremont were the guests of honor, and the members of the club entertained their wives and woman friends. Music was rendered during the dinner and there were informal addresses. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Irwin R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strobridge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Snell, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Oakford of Oakland; Dr. S. J. Brimhall, F. M. Stronbridge, James Bennett, Dr. F. D. Fairchild, Clinton Hubbard, E. F. Hahn, Dr. E. M. Harwood, Dr. C. A. Jenks, C. E. Bent, Dr. H. M. Voorhees, Warren C. Eberle, George Hamilton, R. F. Siever and G. R. Horton.

DESPONDENT, ENDS ALL.

Aged, Ill and Unlucky, Cigar Storekeeper Concludes Life is not Worth Living.

Joseph Shapiro, aged 70 years, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head, in his room at No. 342 Buena Vista street. His body was found last night and removed to Pierce Brothers' morgue. Despondency on account of ill-health is said to have been the cause.

For several years Shapiro conducted a cigar store at No. 113 East First street. During the last few months his health failed and he was unable to take care of his business. His profits were greatly reduced when he found it necessary to employ a clerk.

Shapiro was practically without funds when he killed himself. He had no relatives in Los Angeles as far as can be learned. An inquest will be held today.

Ienshaw Apartments, 712 California, Cor. Bunker Hill, 2 and 3-room suites. A3520.

BREVITIES.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:00 p. m. The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

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Lucien Earle, formerly of the firm of Earle & Creede, and William F. McLaughlin, practicing attorneys of the Los Angeles bar for the past twelve years, have formed a partnership for the general practice of law and opened offices at 502-3-4 Delta building, 428 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal., where they will be pleased to meet their friends and clients.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warerooms, corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

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Artificial eyes, Delany's, 309 S. Spring.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Deaths.

OTTARSON. At residence, No. 425 Temple street, January 5, Alice K., beloved wife of E. F. Ottarson, a native of New Jersey, aged 36 years. Funeral from the parlors of Robert Sharp & Son, No. 320 South Main street, today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. Interment private.

MECHLING. In this city, January 5, Miss Ada Mechling. Funeral today (Tuesday) at 10:30 a.m. from the First United Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Figueroa streets. Friends invited.

OLIVER. At his home, January 6, 1906, William J. Oliver, beloved husband of Harriet M. Oliver and father of William A. Oliver and Florence W. Cole, aged 59 years. Funeral will be held from his late residence, No. 625 Boston street, Wednesday, January 9, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

DAVIDSON. At the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Nelley, No. 1327 West Twentieth street, after a brief illness from appendicitis, Miss A. Davidson, sister of G. A. Davidson of San Diego, Prof. Percy Davidson of Stanford, Charles Davidson, Long Beach, and Miss C. A. Davidson, now in Europe. Funeral at San Diego, Wednesday.

WATERS. January 7, 1906, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal., Clifford Crowninshield Waters, a native of Salem, Mass., aged 47 years. Funeral services at the chapel of Heaton Brothers, 555 South Figueroa street, at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 8, 1906. Friends invited. (Riverside papers please copy.)

BIRD. At her residence, Huntington Park, January 5, 1906, Luella Bird, beloved wife of Samuel M. Bird, in her 42nd year. Funeral services will be held at parlors of Pierce Bros., No. 329 South Flower street, on Wednesday, January 8, at 2:30 p.m. Interment private.

Marriages.

TOBIN-CHURCH. John E. Tobin, aged 27, a native of New York, and Lela M. Church, aged 27, a native of New York, both residents of Los Angeles.

CHAVEZ-CABRERA. Jose Chavez, aged 41, a native of Mexico, and Martina Cabrera, aged 17, a native of Mexico, both residents of Los Angeles.

BIEWEND-EATON. Henry W. Biewend, aged 32, a native of Missouri and a resident of Los Angeles, and Mina G. Eaton, aged 16, a native of Missouri and a resident of Newport.

HARRISON-STEPHENS. Peter Harrison, aged 38, a native of Mississippi, and Sallie Stephens, aged 32, a native of Texas, both residents of Los Angeles.

CAMERON-LEUFFERT. Robert Cameron, aged 34, a native of Canada, and Augusta C. Leuffert, aged 19, a native of Germany, both residents of Los Angeles.

ALLEN-ALLEN. James L. Allen, aged 42, a native of New York, and Alice A. Allen, aged 31, a native of Missouri, both residents of Los Angeles.

CONROY-BUZARD. James N. Conroy, aged 27, a native of Illinois and a resident of Los Angeles, and Grace Buzard, aged 24, a native of Ohio and a resident of Butler, Cal.

RIVAS-LANDA. Hipolito Rivas, aged 29, a native of Spain, and Victoria Landa, aged 28, a native of Spain, both residents of Los Angeles.

AGNEW-GAFFNEY. Mervin A. Agnew, aged 40, a native of Iowa, and Catherine T. Gaffney, aged 35, a native of Ireland, both residents of Los Angeles.

Divorce.

SUITS. Richard Wolfe against Frances A. Wolfe; Mary E. Asbury against Lewis E. Asbury.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the East Gate Lodge of Masons and our many friends for their sympathy in the time of our bereavement, also for the beautiful floral piece. Mrs. Augusta Schliebitz, Mrs. Louise Schliebitz, Miss Flora Schliebitz, Mrs. L. M. Peaples.

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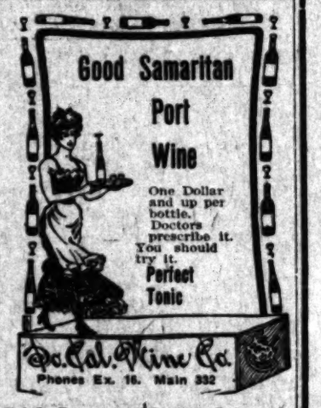

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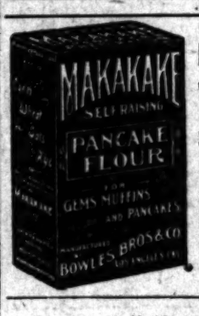

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RIVALS.

BORAX KING'S THRONE SHAKY.

English Company Gets Hold in His Preserves.

Will Build Big Plant Near Daggett Deposits.

Two Million Tons in Sight in the New Field.

A lusty rival to "Borax" Smith of twenty-mule-team fame has just sprung up. A strong English company is to invade the borax fields of California at once. A large plant is to be built immediately at Daggett, and another crimp is to be put in the practical monopoly that existed for years. Incidentally, a snake-like pipe line that hasn't any features worth mentioning is to do the work formerly performed by the picturesque mule trains.

Smith became fabulously wealthy in the operation of his mines. For years he was king of the industry in the United States.

The deal affects a Los Angeles company, with something over thirty resident stockholders, and the first payment binding the bargain has been made at the First National Bank of this city.

The selling company is the Palm Borate Company, owning 120 acres of patented ground and a thirty-acre mill-site eight or nine miles from Daggett, and half a mile from the big deposits from which a large portion of the "Borax" Smith production now is taken.

Organized in 1902, the local company has been continuously at work, with a record of 1800 feet of tunneling and 400 feet of shaft work. Its capital is 500,000 shares of $1 par value, of which 310,000 shares have been issued. The heaviest stockholders are Finch and Campbell, millionaire mine operators of Spokane, and L. J. Good of this city, who has acted as general manager since the inception of the company, and to whom is due the credit of perfecting the sale.

The English company will take over 60 per cent. of the capital stock in return for ample capital to place the property on a paying basis. Of the money so raised, $120,000 will be spent immediately in equipping the property with a modern plant of a capacity of 100 tons a day.

Over 2,000,000 tons of borate of lime have been exposed above the tunnel levels of the mine, and apparently the property exhibits one of the most extensive showings in the world.

By pulverization and treatment with a weak solution of sulphuric acid and water, the lime and other impurities are removed, and the boric acid allowed to become soluble. When the new plant is in operation the solution will be run in pipes to the Salt Lake tracks, and there allowed to crystallize in immense vats.

The deposit owned by the company is seemingly a true fissure vein, in porphyry formation 900 feet wide and dipping at an angle of 60 deg. The higher grade of the product is found in a 30-foot streak on the hanging wall.

As is generally known, the borax deposits near Daggett and in Death Valley, comprise practically the entire output of the United States and about three-quarters of the entire production of the world.

For many years a monopoly was enjoyed by the Pacific Coast Borax Company and the Borax Consolidated Company, Limited, more widely known as the "Borax" Smith companies, and controlled by the latter and English associates.

The Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad has been completed primarily for the exploitation of the Lila C. mine in the Amargosa Valley and the other deposits owned by these companies in Death Valley, but no shipments from these points have yet gone forward and practically the entire product marketed in the past few years has come from the Daggett fields. Years ago borax was hauled from Death Valley by twenty-mule teams, but this primitive method of transportation was abandoned fourteen years ago.

The monopoly so long enjoyed has been gradually broken up in the past few years, owing, it is said, to the refusal of the "Borax" Smith interests to pay legitimate prices for new discoveries. Among other concerns which have invaded the field are the Stauffer Chemical Company of Ventura, the American Borax Company, and Western Mineral Company, all successfully operating plants at or near Daggett.

The total output of borax in the United States last year was 58,173 crude short tons, of a value of $1,182,410, and practically all of it came from this State. The present price of boric acid is 6 cents per pound, with a stable market of little variation. The value of the product of the Palm Borate Company is $12 per ton.

BRAVES FIRE FOR LIFE.

Mother Dashes Into Blazing Lunch Wagon and Takes Out Her Child in Nick of Time.

Georgia Padia saved her little daughter, Ramona, aged 9 years, from a frightful death about 7 o'clock last night when a gasoline stove, which she was filling, exploded in a lunch wagon near the Plaza. Stunned by the force of the explosion Mrs. Padia scrambled out of the wagon. The little girl was knocked down and lay unconscious on the floor. An instant later the mother's thoughts turned to her child. With a scream she dashed into the blazing wagon and crept out again with the little one. Her hair and eyelashes were singed, and the little girl's dress had started to burn. In the fresh air the child was soon revived.

When the flames burst out a crowd of Mexicans rushed to the woman's assistance. They pulled the flaming wagon a hundred yards to a fire plug but were unable to get water. When the department arrived the blaze was extinguished with chemicals. The loss is estimated at $40.

Mrs. Padia was making preparations to serve hot tamales when the explosion occurred. She had a lamp near the gasoline can which she was refilling.

AQUEDUCT PHONE LINE.

At the request of Chairman Anderson of the Los Angeles Board of Public Works, the Supervisors yesterday directed that an ordinance be prepared, granting to the city the right to construct and operate a telephone line from Del Sur to the Elizabeth Lake road, to be used in connection with the building of the aqueduct.

CANYON SALOON STAYS.

Santa Monica With Its Own Liquor Houses, Fails to Dislodge Outside Resort.

Santa Monica will have to remove the groggery beam from its own eye before it can hope to dislodge the saloon mote in Santa Monica Cañon. That's what the Supervisors decided yesterday when numerous communications were submitted to them by the City Council, Board of Trade, Women's Club and various individuals of Santa Monica.

A fight has been on for some time to close the saloon at the cañon, which is not far from the Southern Pacific long wharf at Fort Los Angeles. No charges have been made that the place was conducted in a disorderly manner, but many people wanted it shut up. It is run under a county license, being located just outside the Santa Monica city limits.

Members of the Santa Monica Council, in their letter to the Supervisors, say that veterans from the Soldiers' Home get drunk and lie around the cañon resort, and make that vicinity unsafe and unpleasant as a residence district. It also is pointed out that liquor vending at the cañon is not under proper police supervision.

T. V. Pierce of Santa Monica was the only one who made a plea for the outside saloon. He wrote that the nearest house is three-quarters of a mile from the cañon saloon, that there are only five school children in the entire neighborhood, and that the longshoremen from Port Los Angeles really need the beer. He called attention to the fact that a saloon and wholesale liquor house are licensed by the Santa Monica City Council, and stated that this saloon is in the direct path of thousands of school children, old soldiers and others.

The Supervisors took the matter under advisement, expressions of the members indicating that the cañon saloon will stay.

Little Boy Alleged "Bank" Robber.

Charlie Bidwell, and some of the little children who were witnesses at his trial in the Superior Court yesterday. Sketched from life by Dodge.

WHAT ONE OFFICE EXPENDS.

Al G. Sittel, chief deputy in the office of United States Marshal Youngworth, stated yesterday that the expenditures of the office for the quarter ended December 31, totaled $8734.55. This includes fees of witnesses and jurors, support of Federal prisoners, and salaries of bailiffs.

PENNY DANNY JOBS COURT.

He Hands In Three Hundred Coins Paying His Three-Dollar Fine.

The Police Court halted yesterday while the clerk counted the fine paid by Dave Danny. Danny was ordered to appear because he allowed his horse to eat his midday meal without the bit in his mouth, and thus broke a city ordinance, which stipulates emphatically that all horses must be tied. The court fined Danny $3, and he offered scrip. Justice Frederickson was averse to scrip, and demanded legal tender, proceeding with other cases while Danny sallied forth to raise the money.

Danny finally returned with 300 pennies in a bag, offered them to the clerk and indulged in a slight revenge by demanding that they be counted. The court, clerk, and attaches laughed loudly, as pennies are not legal tender above 25 cents, but as a special testimonial to Danny's industry, accepted them. It took over half an hour. Three times the clerk found the amount short, but Danny was insistent. At last, in despair, the clerk made it come right. There were just 299 United States pennies and one Mexican penny. The clerk refused the latter, and glared at Danny while he searched for a legitimate copper. After finding it, he finished paying. He was followed out of the courtroom by a unanimous sigh of relief.

BABES AT BAR.

LAWYERS LIKE COOING DOVES.

Tiny Tots Testify in Trial for Burglary.

Prisoner Is Small Boy, Who Appears Amused.

Robber Scorns Diamonds, but Loots Bank.

A smiling little boy in knickerbockers, who says he is 14 years old, but looks hardly 12, is on trial in the Superior Court on a charge of burglary. Yesterday, as he sat between his mother and the big man who is defending him, he laughed at all the funny things which happened or were said, and did not seem impressed with the fact that there is a serious side to the court transactions before Judge Wilbur.

It was a children's trial, and tiny Richard Ward, 6 years old, was the prosecuting witness, for it was the little savings bank belonging to Richard that Charlie Bidwell of Glendale is charged with having taken and robbed of $2. Richard stood up and took the oath to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth like a little man. He is the youngest witness ever on the witness stand in the Superior Court. But there were some others yesterday who were very nearly as young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ward have a tent-house in Glendale, fronting on Vine avenue. On October 5 last, it is claimed that Charlie Bidwell went into the tent and stole the savings bank. For five years the parents of Richard had been dropping in pennies, nickels and dimes, with a few larger coins as a nest-egg for their boy. But back of this burglary charge is the story of a town terrorized by infantile burglars.

BOY RAIDERS.

It is asserted by Justice of the Peace Melrose of Glendale Township and other peace officers of Glendale and Tropico, that this district has been subject to so many raids by members of a gang of boys that they have been entirely unable to deal with the situation. They appealed to the District Attorney, and Deputy District Attorney Blair was placed in charge of the case, with instructions to break up the gang.

Yesterday scores of fathers and mothers, with their children, crowded into Department Eight of the Superior Court, for while there were a few grown-ups as witnesses, the principal ones were children and playmates of the accused boy.

Attorney George P. Adams is defending Charlie, and the considerate manner in which he cross-examined the little boys and girls on the stand was a feature of the case. In fact, both Attorney Adams and Deputy District Attorney Blair conducted the most cooing-dove method of examinations ever witnessed in a criminal trial.

When Richard had finished telling of the loss of his bank and of having seen Charlie at times near the tent-house, other tots climbed up in the big witness chair, and told of how Charlie had lots of money. A. R. Noble, a storekeeper, testified to buying change from Charlie, and others testified to the same thing. The evidence was that Charlie got rid of his small change as soon as ever he could.

But one of the prettiest pictures was when little Pearl Robbins, 8 years old, who was helping her mother pick grapes in a near-by vineyard, told of seeing Charlie go into the tent and later come out and run away.

LITTLE GIRL WITNESSES.

Pearl was the most self-possessed little woman in the room and told her story in such a quaint manner, occasionally using some big word, that the heart of every mother in the room went out to her and all the boys opened their eyes wider than usual.

"I saw the boys, there were two of them, by the tent, and I said to my mother, 'I wonder what those boys are doing.' One went into the tent house and the other stayed outside. Yes, the defendant is the boy who went inside the tent. I could see him going around in the tent and they came out and started on the run," testified Pearl.

"But how do you know, Pearl, that this defendant is the boy you saw in the tent?" asked Attorney Adams.

"It is because the boy has such a peculiar look," answered the little girl, and Charlie grinned almost from ear to ear.

Clifford Chapman, also 8 years old, testified for the defense. He said that on October 5 at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, which is the time the robbery is claimed to have occurred, he went buggy riding to the Bidwell ranch with Charlie and his small brother, Hastings, whom he called "Hasty."

On cross-examination by Deputy District Attorney Blair, he said the ride took place the day before the money was taken.

"But how do you know this? Who told you?" asked the prosecutor.

"Charlie did," was the answer.

BIG BOY CONTRADICTORY.

One of the big boys to testify for the defense was Joseph Bowman, who had also been accused of stealing the bank, but was acquitted at the preliminary examination.

Joe's testimony was so different from what he had told before that Deputy District Attorney Blair impeached him and he acknowledged that he had "lied" upon a former occasion. Joe, who is 15 years old, will be formally impeached today when the trial is continued.

It was asserted last evening by detectives in the office of the District Attorney that the boy burglars of Glendale were adepts at covering up their tracks and that the oldest criminals might well take lessons from these youngsters.

The testimony of a number of witnesses for the defense was directly in favor of the youthful prisoner insofar as tending to prove that Charlie was far away from the tent at the time he is charged with having looted it. Whoever did so, however, was cute enough not to touch a gold watch and chain belonging to Mrs. Ward, nor a number of diamonds in rings and brooches, which were in the bureau he ransacked for money.

Pearl Robbins

Richard Ward youngest witness being sworn

"GEMS" FOR SUPERVISORS.

Fond Admirer Presents Volume of Home-Made Poems by Hiacinthia Etheridge and Others.

A fond admirer of the Supervisors, bubbling over with gratitude because of a little kindness they had shown her in an official way, reciprocated yesterday by sending them, as a body, a good-sized volume, bearing the title, "Gems of Poesy." It is bound in robin's egg blue, one poem to a page, and numbers several hundred contributors, including such well-known singers as Hiacinthia Etheridge and C. Aramantha Wright.

Supervisor Eldridge, who is the literary light of the body, eagerly snatched the volume, and got well into "Lines Written on the Presentation of a Pair of Cuff Buttons" before he realized that some courtesy was due the donor, likewise a humble contributor to the anthology. Then he moved that the book be received with thanks and placed in the Supervisors' library, of which this so far is the only volume.

In the rush of the afternoon's work, Eldridge managed to read in their entirety such gems as "Don't Love Mother Too Late," "Life Is Too Short to Worry," "Call Me Your Own Little Mae," and "Thoughts." He will read "Love" at the morning session today.

TROLLEY FRANCHISE ROW.

Settlement of the dispute over a franchise for a trolley line at Playa del Rey is promised at next week's meeting of the Supervisors. It is said a satisfactory arrangement has been reached by W. I. Hollingsworth, applicant for the franchise, and the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company, which claims the right to build on Mesmer, Howland, Redondo and Third avenues. The railway company had protested against the granting of the franchise on the ground that the streets were not wide enough to accommodate the tracks of both companies.

RUMBLINGS.

GROOM SHAW FOR JUDGESHIP.

Son of Supreme Justice in Running for Bench.

Interest Awakened Early in County Campaign.

Supervisors and Legislators Also to Be Chosen.

They all say it is too early to talk about the coming county and legislative campaign, but a whole lot of interest was displayed yesterday among politicians and aspirants for office over the announcement that Hartley Shaw is to be a candidate for Superior Court Judge. He is a son of Justice Lucien Shaw, and is assistant to Dist.-Atty. Fredericks. He still is under 40, and, if elected, would be in a class with Judges Wilbur and Houser, now the youngest men on the local bench.

But Mr. Shaw will not have easy sledding. Four judges are to be elected at the November election, and all four who go out wish to go back. They are Judges Smith, Wilbur, Conrey and Monroe.

Also there are several other candidates. Among them are G. A. Gibbs of Pasadena, formerly a Judge of the Superior Court, appointed during the Pardee administration; Frank R. Willis, once a deputy in the office of the District Attorney, now a member of the law firm of Davis, Rush and Willis; and C. C. Bowen, brother of a former Los Angeles Councilman, and aspirant for the nomination at the Venice convention. It is hinted, too, that E. J. Fleming, now City Prosecuting Attorney, might make the race.

"OFF" YEAR LOCALLY.

This is an "off" year in local politics, although a decidedly "on" year as to the national campaign, as the Taft enthusiasm throughout the county indicates.

As to the county offices, the only places to be filled are those of the four Superior Judges and three Supervisors—the terms of Patterson, Alexander and Wilson expiring. Two State Senators and nine Assemblymen are to be elected—important this time because the successful ones will have part in electing a successor to Senator Perkins.

The latest news as to the Supervisors is that Wilson will be a candidate for re-election. He says he is "in the hands of his friends," and everyone knows that, when a candidate so expresses himself, he is the Barkis of the occasion.

Wilson's willingness to run is said to be due to the fact that many of his constituents want the benefit of his experience in the building and maintenance of roads. In a short time the County Highway Commission will make its recommendations [illegible] road that should be built with the big bond issue. Wilson has been in office eight years and knows the roads of the Fourth District as a boy knows the best fishing hole. Little opposition has as yet appeared to Wilson's candidacy.

SUPERVISORS WILLING.

Supervisor Patterson, whose district is the Fifth, will be a candidate for renomination. There was some talk a while ago that San Fernando, or one of the other outside towns of the district would have a candidate but he has not materialized so far. Like Wilson, Patterson would have the support of the regular Republican organization.

Supervisor Alexander of the Second district, who ran as an independent candidate four years ago, and defeated the Republican candidate after a hard fight, undoubtedly will be forced into the campaign again by his friends, although he has not yet declared positively that he will run. He has been ill for many weeks and is not taking a deep interest in politics just now. But he has a host of supporters, and undoubtedly would make the race exceedingly interesting for anyone who might oppose him.

In the race for State Senator from the Thirty-fifth District, N. W. Thompson of Alhambra, now representing the Sixty-ninth Assembly District, apparently has a walk-over as the successor to Senator Broughton, once of Pomona, now of San Francisco and Nevada. Thompson was in the field early, made a fine record in the Assembly, and seems to have no opposition.

CARTER ONCE MORE.

In the Thirty-ninth District, the rather amazing assertion is made that Senator Henry E. Carter, now a millionaire or near-millionaire, through his fortunate mining investments, will seek to succeed himself. It was generally understood at the last regular session of the Legislature that Carter would rest on his laurels, but the fact that, if reelected, he would have votes in the election of two United States Senators, may have moved him to change his mind.

As to the Assembly, the forces have not yet lined up sufficiently for the casting of the horoscope. Most of the present Assemblymen, however, will be candidates to succeed themselves.

The most interesting situation is that bearing on the Superior Judgeships. Judge Smith, through his service of nearly eighteen years dean of the bench, aims to stay where he is, and Judges Conrey, Wilbur and Monroe want to remain. Judge Conrey is completing one full term, following part of a term to which he was appointed; Judge Wilbur is nearing the close of a full term of six years, and Judge Monroe is serving the last year of a two-year term, for which he was elected in November, 1906, having been appointed to the bench eighteen months before, when three new judgeships were created by the Legislature.

WILL BE NO TRADING.

One thing on which these judges rely to insure their renomination, is the fact that no other officers are to be nominated by the entire county convention. The Legislative and Supervisoral nominations will be by districts. There will be no trading. Former Judge Gibbs cannot come in from Pasadena, for instance, with a delegation that would trade everything in his cause. It would be different if there were a Sheriff or other county officer to nominate, as there was at the last county nomination. Then Pasadena, properly "lined up," could have obtained anything it wanted in return for its support of certain other candidates. It happened at the last convention that Pasadena got rattled at the critical moment and failed to stand together for its candidate, and Gibbs lost out.

Just what the Second Ward will do in the convention is a long-distance question, for, with Bowen and Judge Conrey in the field, it will have two candidates.

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The City Attorney sent to the Council yesterday the draft of a billboard ordinance which he says will limit the powers of the trust; it provides that permission must be secured from the Police Commission before boards more than eight feet high may be erected.

In a communication to the Council yesterday the City Auditor protested against the approval of demands pronounced invalid by the City Attorney; he says this comes perilously close to malfeasance in office.

The Council abandoned all proceedings yesterday for the renaming of thoroughfares south of Jefferson street and agreed to make a new start.

Justice Pierce decided yesterday that Miss M. Beyland was justified in demanding her $20 deposit on a dress which was not ready when ordered, as "customers are not obliged to dance attendance on any store in this city."

Stephen Dambooraijn charged A. A. Avery and K. Maroot with malicious prosecution and asked $10,000 damages in Judge Conrey's court yesterday for injury to his business, reputation, and wife's health.

Juror Slat fainted in court as he listened to Dr. Stewart's description of surgical methods in the Kinsey $50,000 malpractice case against Stewart. Judge Bordwell continued the case until this morning.

The aged father of Ella C. Fraser collapsed yesterday afternoon in Justice Selph's court when listening to the evidence of William B. Bagwell's criminal relations with his invalid daughter during Bagwell's preliminary examination for rape.

A. L. McEldowney, victim of fashion, was sent up for trial yesterday, charged with having passed fictitious checks.

AT THE CITY HALL.

BILLBOARD TRUST DEFIED.

CITY ATTORNEY PREPARES NEW REGULATION LAW.

Says Latest Ordinance Will Stand Test of Supreme Court Decisions. Companies Must Secure Permits From Police Board Before Erecting High Boards in Suburbs.

City Attorney Hewitt told the Council yesterday that he isn't through yet with the billboard trust. In a communication to the Council he presented a brand new billboard ordinance which he says he is willing to fight through the highest courts in the country. This ordinance is constructed in sections and so arranged that any one section may be knocked out by the courts without affecting the others.

Section 1 of the new ordinance provides that no billboard shall extend higher than eight feet from the ground unless the owner shall have first secured a permit from the Police Commission for its erection.

Section 2 adds that the bottom of the board must be at least two feet above the ground.

Section 3 provides that the billboard shall not be placed closer to a street or public place than the number of feet its top extends upward from the ground.

Section 4 makes a further provision that no billboard inside the fire limits shall be made wholly or in part of wood or other inflammable material.

Section 5 limits the height of billboards to twelve feet and prescribes the manner in which permits for erecting boards more than eight feet in height shall be applied for and received. This section contains a number of references to the manner in which the billboard inspector shall make reports on applications. This will give aid and comfort to the administration, as it makes it necessary for the city to keep a billboard inspector while the ordinance is in force. Several Councilmen have been suggesting lately that the position of billboard inspector is only a sinecure and that it shall be abolished.

The last billboard ordinance passed by the Council was pronounced invalid by the Superior Court. The City Attorney says that the new ordinance contains all the good points of the one rejected and avoids the technicalities that compassed the downfall of the last one.

One objection to the former ordinance was that it provided that property owners on a street should be notified before a permit for a billboard in the locality could be granted; all reference to notification of property owners is eliminated from the present ordinance.

MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE?
AUDITOR SCORES CITY COUNCIL.

City Auditor Mushet sent to the Council a New Year's greeting yesterday in the form of a polite request that the legislators do not in the future send to him for payment a demand which has been declared illegal by the City Attorney.

The Auditor suggests by inference that it is tantamount to malfeasance in office for a Councilman to vote for the approval of a demand which has been referred to the City Attorney, and has been declared invalid by that official. Before sending this communication to the Council, the Auditor and Treasurer discussed the question of demands pronounced invalid by the City Attorney, but approved by the Council and forwarded for payment. They agreed that in the future the one will not audit and the other will not pay such demands.

The charter provides no penalty in case a Councilman approves an invalid demand, but if the Auditor and Treasurer permit the city money to be paid for a demand that is not legal, the city may recover from their bondsmen.

The case under consideration yesterday was a demand in favor of J. M. Armstrong for $90.37, being a refund of taxes paid on church property. The City Attorney advised the Council, in a written opinion, that this demand is not a valid claim against the city, but the Council ignored this opinion, and sent the demand to the Auditor for final approval.

"I respectfully submit," says the Auditor in his greeting to the Council, "that it is not competent for the City Council, or any officer of the city, to approve a demand an the treasury that is not a legal claim thereon, and I wish to most respectfully protest against the action of the Council in sending to me a claim that the City Attorney has declared in writing to be an illegal one, and I must respectfully request that the demand be not approved over the objection of the Auditor, and ordered paid and so put the Treasurer under the necessity of refusing th honor the same. If the claim is an illegal one the Council has no more right to approve it than has any other officer of the city. The charter distinctly states that in order for the Council to approve a claim it must be a legal claim upon the city treasury."

Sustaining his contention the Auditor quotes the following extract of an opinion rendered recently by Judge Bordwell of the Superior Court:

"The charter of a city is its constitution, its legislative body and executive officers must act with reference to, and are bound at all times by, its provisions, and neither the Council nor any of the executive officers have any jurisdiction to commit an act in violation of the mandates or restrictions of the charter. It is as much the fundamental law of the city as the Constitution of the United States is the fundamental law of the Federal government.

Mr. Mushet was in the Council when this communication was read. At his request it was ordered filed.

During the last six weeks at least a dozen demands have gone to the Auditor from the Council, disallowed by the City Attorney, but ordered paid by the legislators. Most of these demands are for refunds on taxes assessed against church property.

The Auditor says that it is not pleasant for him to be placed in the position of refusing to help a church out of a difficulty where the Council has sanctioned such assistance. Church property is rendered exempt from local taxation under a State law. But to avail itself of this exemption the governing board must claim the exemption either from the assessor or from the Board of Equalization. In each of the cases now under consideration the officers of the church neglected to claim an exemption until the tax bills were presented for payment. Under the law, their claim is made too late. Under former administration these claims for refunds have been allowed; the present Auditor says that the church officials must make their claim in time as well as the officials of other corporations.

COUNCIL PERSEVERES.
TO OPEN GRAND AVENUE.

Property owners in the assessment district for the opening of Grand avenue from Temple to California street went to the City Hall in a body yesterday to ask for further explanation as to the nature of the improvement and the probable cost to the land owners in the district.

Attorney Saunders represented a number of land owners living south of Temple street; these are assessed heavily for the cost of opening the street, and they claim they are to receive no corresponding benefit when the thoroughfare is finally opened. He asked that the proceedings be abandoned and a new district established.

To this a number of the north-end property owners objected. They said the present proceedings have been pending for two years, and the city has already expended about $1000 in preparing plans and holding condemnation hearings. One property owner said that his land has been tied up all this time by reason of the proceedings. At one time he received an offer of several thousand dollars more for his holdings than he has been allowed by the referees. He asked the Council to act at once or forever after to hold its peace.

After an hour's discussion and deliberation, the Council denied the protest, and directed that the proceedings for opening the street shall go forward without further delay.

TO TRY AGAIN.
STREET NAMES MIXED.

Councilman Wallace's effort to secure the final passage of an ordinance renaming streets in the Fifth and Sixth wards proved yesterday to be a case of labor lost. Friday night, Wallace and Yonkin attended a mass meeting of south-end citizens, gathered together to discuss the proposal for renaming the thoroughfares south of Jefferson street.

Yesterday both went to the City Hall agreed that the ordinance passed last Monday does not express the wishes of a majority of the people in the district affected by the proposed changes. The original ordinance was filed, and the property owners have been asked to appoint committees and prepare a system of number that will be acceptable to a majority of the property owners living south of Jefferson street.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

TAILOR-MADE MEANS A FIT.

CUSTOMER MAY REJECT DRESS AND CLAIM MONEY.

Justice Says no Woman Need Accept Suit Unless It Conforms to Terms of Sale—Goods Must Be Ready or They May Be Rejected. Patron Gets Judgment and Costs.

When a woman orders a tailor-made suit from a ladies' tailor, and he takes her measure for it, she is perfectly justified in refusing to accept a suit that has been cut down and fitted to her figure. Further, if the suit is not ready when it is promised, "no customer is obliged to dance attendance on any store in this city," declared Justice Pierce emphatically yesterday afternoon, in giving Miss M. Beyland judgment for $20 and costs against the Vienna Ladies' Emporium.

In October, Miss Beyland testified, she ordered at the Vienna emporium a $30 tailor-made suit. Her measurements had been taken, she had been assured that the dress, a lovely "confection," would be lined with white satin, and that it would be ready for her, perfect in form and fit, within a few days. So she deposited $20 and went away.

But, alas, when she went back she found that a dress pattern partly made "imported from New York," was to be fitted to her. She was in a hurry for her dress, so the fitting went on. Later she found that the garments were not lined with white satin as agreed, but with silk of another color. Still she did not object to this change.

Yet when she went for her completed suit she found that a skirt four inches too long had been substituted for her skirt, for by accident, it was explained to her, the skirt that went with the suit had been sent to Pasadena to another customer. Then Miss Beyland's patience gave out and she refused to take the suit on any terms and demanded her $20. But this was refused her and she brought suit to recover it, with $25 damages for her injured feelings.

Clerks, fitters and managers from the Vienna Ladies' Emporium took the stand and testified to methods of fitting dresses, to unavoidable mistakes, and to the loss suffered by the establishment by having a dress thrown back at it by a customer. Justice Pierce, however, could not be convinced that a partly-made dress is a tailor-made or that a lady is obliged to wait for a skirt that "has gone glimmering somewhere to attend a ball game." So he ordered that Miss Beyland's $20 be returned to her.

SPITE CHARGED.
ARMENIANS ARE AT ODDS.

Judge Conrey listened yesterday afternoon to a long succession of Armenian witnesses who, in their mother tongue or in broken English, told what they knew about the hard feelings existing between Stephen Dambooraijn and his compatriot, K. Maroot, whom with his employer, A. A. Avery, Dambooraijn is suing for $10,000 damages. Dambooraijn asks $2500 for damage to his reputation, $2500 for impaired business, and $5000 damages for injuries done to the health of his wife as the result of his alleged malicious persecution by Avery and Maroot.

Dambooraijn formerly conducted a candy and cigar store at Santa Monica, but in the fall of 1906 he entered into negotiations with Maroot for its sale to him. The deal fell through, but later Dambooraijn sold out to Avery, who employed Maroot to work about the place. Maroot is said by Dambooraijn to have cherished feelings of revenge against him because he derived no profit from the sale of the store, and later a dispute over the lease arose between Dambooraijn and Avery.

In April, 1906, Avery swore out a search warrant in the Santa Monica Justice Court, charging Dambooraijn with petty larceny of cigars and candy jars from him, and a search of Dambooraijn's home revealed cigars and candy jars which were removed. But the case was contested and the charge dismissed by the Santa Monica justice, whereupon Avery swore out another warrant before Justice Summerfield in Los Angeles, charging Dambooraijn with grand larceny. This charge was dropped shortly after.

Dambooraijn says that his wife's health was seriously impaired by the strain and excitement of the search of his home, that his reputation has been smirched and he has suffered business losses by the false charges that Avery and Maroot have brought against him. Avery and Maroot, on the other hand, are endeavoring to show that Dambooraijn had no right to the goods in his possession and that their proceedings were justified.

JUROR FAINTS.
SICKENED BY TESTIMONY.

Overcome by Dr. J. G. Stewart's graphic illustration of his method of operating for the removal of tumors, H. R. Slat, of Covina, a juryman in the Kinsey $50,000 malpractice case on trial in Judge Bordwell's court, fainted yesterday afternoon. Although he soon recovered, Judge Bordwell thought it best to continue the case until this morning.

Dr. J. G. Stewart, of the Red Cross Hospital, who is being sued by Mrs. Ruby Kinsey and her husband for an alleged unnecessary operation performed on Mrs. Kinsey in June 1906, was called to the stand yesterday morning by the plaintiffs and was put through an elaborate examination by their attorney, Earl Rogers. Dr. Stewart was made to go over in detail his diagnosis of Mrs. Kinsey's case for the benefit of the jury, and he was closely questioned yesterday afternoon by Attorney Rogers on his method of treatment in such cases.

In reply to questions by Mr. Rogers, he described his method of performing the operation in question. Suddenly Juror Slat asked to be excused and, as he reached the gate beside the jury box, collapsed but was quickly revived. The other jurymen were manifestly affected by the medical details brought out with ruch minuteness by Attorney Rogers.

FATHER OVERCOME.
DEEPLY AFFECTED BY SHAME.

After a lengthy examination of witnesses during which the prisoner's wife fainted and the 80-year-old father of his alleged victim collapsed at the narration of portions of the evidence, Justice Selph yesterday afternoon took under advisement the question of whether William B. Bagwell can be bound over to the Superior Court for rape.

Bagwell is a middle-aged married man living on Washington street near the home of Ella C. Fraser, a woman 35 years old, who, in addition to suffering from a paralyzed right side, is also considered slightly weak-minded. The evidence given yesterday by her, her father, and her brother showed that Bagwell began his relations with her in July, 1906, although the fact was not suspected until a few months before the woman's daughter was born in December. Then the family became suspicious and took action against Bagwell.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.
BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

ASKS DAMAGES. Mrs. Georgia A. West, as guardian of the four minor children of Laomar West, yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against the Southern Pacific Railroad for $30,000 damages for the death of Laomar West, who, it is alleged, died last August as the result of injuries received near Colton in May, while he was a passenger on a Southern Pacific train which ran into an open switch through the alleged negligence of the railroad company.

DEMANDS ALIMONY. Mrs. Caroline Volkmar yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against Walter S. Volkmar to secure $75 monthly alimony. She says they were married in Baltimore in December, 1890, but that her husband deserted her in December, 1901, and has ever since refused to live with her or to contribute to her support, although he enjoys an income of about $100 monthly, being on the retired list of the United States Army as a first lieutenant. He has considerable savings, the wife says, for he lives by himself, doing his own cooking and is able to maintain her if he will.

SCHMITT LOSES. Judge Monroe yesterday handed down a decision adverse to Eugene Schmitt, who sued his former business partner, G. L. Gibson, for $13,000, which Schmitt lost by trying to swindle Colorado sports by a "fixed" prize fight in Denver, which Gibson brought to his notice. Judge Monroe held that, as Schmitt went into the deal for the purpose of swindling other persons, he is not entitled to recover the money lost through his failure to perpetrate a swindle.

ASKS MANDAMUS. The Talbot Concrete Building Company yesterday filed a petition in the Superior Court, asking that a writ of mandamus be issued against Mayor Harper and the fire commissioners of Los Angeles to compel them to grant a permit to the Talbot company to erect and maintain a concrete block factory, operated by electric power, at No. 130 East Avenue 26. The application recites that a permit for a factory was refused in December by the fire commissioners, on the ground that their policy is to keep all factories out of the neighborhood in question.

FILES INVENTORY. Lydia L. McNally, executor of the estate of Frederick George McNally, who died in September, leaving a large estate in California and the East, yesterday filed in the Superior Court an inventory of the California portion of the estate, which is valued at $85,925 real and $5800 personal property. This included $6000 worth of Altadena building lots, a $70,000 interest in the Windermere ranch, and a fifth interest in the Valencia ranch.

TO ANNUL MARRIAGE. Alleging that his wife's child is not his, William H. Scroggins yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court to have his marriage to Roxie A. Scroggins annulled. He says that they were married July 1, 1907, and that in December she gave birth to a child, of whom he is not the father, as his marriage was never consummated, and that his wife was pregnant by another man at the time she married him.

CHARGE DECEIT. J. E. McDavid, E. A. Klein and thirteen other Los Angeles merchants have filed suit in the Superior Court, asking that an advertising contract made by them with the Mercantile Promoting Company be declared void. They say that the Mercantile Promoting Company last August contracted with them to give away a $400 piano in a four months' voting contest to the most popular lodge, school or institution, votes to be given by the merchants to their customers, but the piano offered was an $85 instrument, nor was the contest advertised in the newspapers and otherwise as agreed. Suits have been threatened against them in San Francisco and they ask that the contract be set aside.

TRIALS SET. Judge Conrey yesterday fixed February 10 as the time for the trial of J. M. Ybarra, who pleaded not guilty to perjury in connection with the Arnaz divorce case. W. F. Winter, indicted by the grand jury for illegal registration at Ocean Park, pleaded not guilty and will be tried March 12.

CHARGE DISMISSED. At the District Attorney's request, Justice Pierce yesterday dismissed the complaint against Oscar Chavez, charging him with subornation of perjury in connection with the Arnas divorce case. Owing to lack of corroborative evidence, the grand jury refused to return an indictment against Chavez.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Woodward Hotel Company, capital stock, $25,000; the Hrvatsko-American Young Men's Club of Los Angeles, and the Pacific Sash and Door Company, capital stock, $300,000.

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No. 489	Men's Patent Colt Button	$3.50	$3
No. 438	Men's Patent Kid Blucher	$7.00	$5
No. 502	Ladies' Vici Kid Oxfords, Patent Tip	$1.75	$1
No. 526	Ladies' Vici Kid Oxfords, Button	$2.50	$2
No. 309	Ladies' Patent Kid Lace, Turn	$4.00	$2
No. 239	Ladies' Patent Kid Lace, French Heel	$3.50	$2
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SPARKLING.

TRINKET LOST; PORTER HELD.

The Mystery of Vanishing Valuable Bracelet.

Causes Commotion in Santa Fe Pullman.

Arrested Man Is Vigorous in Fight for Freedom.

The mysterious disappearance of a valuable bracelet, belonging to Mrs. S. [illegible] of New York City, a passenger on the California Limited to this city, caused a commotion among the other occupants of the Pullman, and finally led to the arrest of Ben Hoxter, the train porter. He now is a prisoner in the City Jail, booked "on suspicion." His friends have instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the Federal Court to obtain his release.

The bracelet was missed while the train was speeding over the Arizona desert. Mrs. Hirsh searched everywhere in the car for her property, which she prized as much for its associations as for its intrinsic value. The fellow passengers joined in the search. Hoxter, the porter, was questioned, but denied all knowledge of the trinket. Presently he was suspected of the theft, for he was placed under arrest by the detectives shortly after arriving here.

Immediately upon their arrival in this city Mr. and Mrs. Hirsh were driven to the Alexandria. A number of telegrams were sent East, presumably by Santa Fé officials, who had offered the services of the railway detectives in the search for the missing bracelet.

Mrs. Hirsh was asked to describe the bracelet, he replied rather testily: "I do not care for any publicity. The bracelet was really not valuable. It was paste. The affair is all settled." Mrs. Hirsh evidently is of a different opinion. She has moved the wheels of the machinery of the railroad detectives in an almost frenzied search for the bracelet, and she it was who caused the arrest of the porter.

Yesterday afternoon, I. D. Blair appeared in the United States District Court with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Owing to the impossibility of securing a hearing before the court, he postponed action until this morning.

W. Chivis, president of the Railroad Firemen's and Waiters' Association, called on Hoxter at the City Jail. "I am not prepared to state whether the porter is guilty or not," said Chivis. "I know Hoxter is considered one of the most reliable colored men in the employ of the Santa Fé. He has been on the Los Angeles run for many years. I believe he is good."

Mr. Hirsh is willing to drop prosecution if the bracelet is returned. Attorney Blair says his client is innocent, because he is a resident of another state. Proceedings to secure his release were instituted in the Federal Court. "I want is to secure a fair trial for my client," said the attorney. "Detectives have no right to hold a man without placing some charge against him. As far as I can learn, there is no direct evidence. The bracelet disappeared, and the porter was suspected to be the thief."

MINES AND MINING.

WILL TACKLE OLD PLACERS.

ROCK CANYON MINES TO BE WORKED.

New Local Company Organized for Purpose—Aurora Consolidated in Lower California Under Lease. Searchlight Mine Flooded—Chamber of Mines Will Meet.

The Red Rock Cañon placer mines, [illegible] miles northeast of Mojave, Cal., not more than 150 miles from this city, is to be developed by a local stock company which is now being organized to work the Cottontail mine in the famous district.

The property has been gathered together and placed in shape for transfer to the company by J. Lovick Johnson, well-known mining engineer. He represented A. D. Myers, the Goldfield operator, John [illegible], of the Yellow Aster mine at Randsburg, Cal., and N. G. Cheatham of this city.

Prior to 1894 this district produced an enormous amount of placer gold by primitive methods, but the Alaskan stampede that year depopulated the district.

The work heretofore has been done on the side hills of the cañon and the company intends to go to bedrock in the main channel in the hope of developing enough water for sluicing purposes.

Two washing machines, operated by electric power, have already been placed on the ground, but the subsoil is found to contain too much moisture to get the best results.

Shafts already sunk in the palmy days of the diggings show a fair flow of water at thirty-five feet, but no effort has previously been made to reach bedrock, which is supposed to be some fifty feet deeper. Pumps of heavy capacity will be installed by the new company.

In the early days none but coarse gold was worth taking out by the crude methods in vogue, but nuggets up to $100 in value have been found. Every foot of the ground owned by the company carries pure gold up to $2 or $3 per ton, and it is hoped that rich pay will be found at bedrock in the main channel.

From Lower California.

[illegible] Campbell, mining engineer, formerly of Goldfield, is in the city, from the property of the Aurora Consolidated Mining Company in the Alamo district, seventy miles from Ensenada, Lower California. The company owning the property is composed of Los Angeles and Aurora stockholders and was organized many years at profit, latterly under the management of Maj. [illegible] Within the past few months J. D. Campbell and C. E. Oro have secured a five year lease on the property on a 15 per cent. royalty basis and are now working between forty and fifty men under the former's management.

Assays shown from three to six ounces milling gold quartz of a commercial value close to $25 a ton. The property is equipped with two ten-stamp mills and amalgamation and concentrating plant, now being run to its full capacity. The mine makes [illegible] gallons of water every twenty-four hours, the flow being from the No. 11 Cameron sinker, the No. 5 Cameron sinker, two No. 5 Hooker pumps and two of smaller size, with a total capacity of 1,000,000 gallons a day.

Mr. Campbell, who has taken apartments at the Ponet, will return to the mine about the 10th. inst.

Pompeii Flooded.

W. B. Rulon, General Manager of the Le Roy Mining Company of Searchlight, is in the city from Philadelphia, having spent two days at the mine on his way west. The company has recently acquired the Pompeii mine, which adjoins the Le Roy ground and work has lately been confined to the shaft on the former property. Recently a 200,000 gallon flow of water has been struck at the 350-foot level and the new ten-inch Cornish pump was found to be entirely inadequate to handle the flow. The miners were driven from their work and the mine completely flooded. Mr. Rulon is here for the purpose of devising ways and means of keeping the water down. Other pumps with large capacity will be installed as soon as they can be delivered. The machinery for the new mill ordered last October is already on the ground and the work of construction is proceeding rapidly.

Mr. Rulon is a prominent mining man of Philadelphia and nine years ago took a leading part in the flotation of the Granby Mining and Smelting Company of Grand Forks, B. C., in conjunction with Jay P. Graves, of Spokane. The property has since paid over two million dollars in dividends.

Superior and Boston.

The Superior and Boston Copper Company, controlling 500 acres of mineral ground in the Globe district, Gila county, Arizona, has issued a report to stockholders in which it is shown that $65,000 has been spent in development and $12,000 for machinery during the year and that $81,000 remains in the treasury of the company. Final payments upon bonds covering twenty-two claims have been made, the balance of the purchase price being $254,000, of which $100,000 is payable May 2, 1908, and $154,000 January 20, 1909. Active development was commenced on January 1, 1907 and since that time 2763 feet of work has been done. Large bodies of copper ore running from 4 per cent. to 10 per cent. have been opened up and 1500 tons is now lying on the dump, although no stoping has yet been done. The property has direct rail connection with the Old Dominion smelter via the Arizona Commercial Railroad, recently completed.

To Elect Officers.

A meeting of the members of the Chamber of Mines, at which nominations of officers and directors for the ensuing year are to be made, will be held in the assembly room on the gallery floor of the Chamber of Commerce building on Wednesday, January 15, 1908, at 3:15 o'clock.

The following officers will be nominated at that meeting:

President, first vice-president, second vice-president, three directors, together with chairman of following committees: Building and permanent exhibit, commercial and mercantile affairs, entertainment, expositions, finance and auditing, grievances, hotels, investigations and reports of mining properties, laws, publications and statistics, manufacturing, membership, mines and mining, petroleum products, transportation. These twenty will, by virtue of their various offices, be members of the board of directors of the chamber.

Movements of Mining Men.

C. H. White, president of the Le Roy Mining Company of Searchlight, has returned from a visit to Oakland, and is a guest at the Maryland Hotel, Pasadena.

George J. Reiner of the firm of Cook & Reiner, brokers, of San Francisco, returned home last week, after a stay of several weeks. He intends establishing himself in the mining brokerage business in this city.

J. W. Stewart, consulting engineer of the Philadelphia-Searchlight Mining Company, left for Philadelphia on Sunday. G. P. Spittahl, treasurer of the same company, returned to the mine.

Capt. G. C. W. Crawford, now operating mines in Nevada, is at the Van Nuys. His mining experience has taken him to almost every mining camp of note in the world. For several years he operated extensively in Brazil.

F. H. Nettleton is in the city from Daggett, where he is in charge of borax mines owned by Finch & Campbell, the millionaire Spokane operators. He was formerly manager of the Second Relief mine in British Columbia.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

FINE FEATHERS LEAD TO JAIL.

VICTIM OF FASHION IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Case of Good-looking Young Man Charged With Passing Fictitious Checks Is Referred to By Justice As One Which Many Los Angeles Youths Might Usefully Study.

Charged with having passed fictitious checks, A. L. McEldowney, a well-educated, good-looking young man of Los Angeles, yesterday was held for trial in the Superior Court, following a brief preliminary examination before Justice Austin in the Hill-street Police Court.

According to the evidence, he was a victim of fashion. Rather than appear to a disadvantage before the young women of his acquaintance, it is alleged that he passed worthless checks in order to obtain fine clothing.

The suit worn by McEldowney yesterday was one alleged to have been obtained in this way.

The young man's salary was small. It did not suffice to allow him to keep up appearances suitable to the crowd of young men and women with whom he chummed. When the other boys had new suits, McEldowney thought that he ought to have one also.

He went to a local tailoring concern and ordered it. He requested that it be tailored in the latest style, with all the extra trimmings thrown in.

He gave an address on West Twenty-fifth street and told the tailor to have the suit there at a certain hour. He met the messenger boy in front of the place and tendered a check. The boy went to the nearest telephone and asked the tailor if a check would be acceptable. The latter said it would. The check was given and is now declared worthless; but McEldowney got his suit.

The clothes look well on him; they fit nicely, but he doesn't seem to like them now. None of his friends were in court yesterday to help him out of his difficulty, so alone he faced a charge that may send him to the penitentiary and ruin his life forever.

He failed to raise the $1000 required as bail, and was sent to the County Jail to await trial. There his new suit was taken from him and he was given a pair of overalls to wear about the jail until the time comes to face the higher court.

Justice Austin said yesterday that the case of McEldowney was one which many young men of Los Angeles might study before it is too late.

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MORE ROOM.

COMPANY BUYS ANOTHER LOT.

PACIFIC MUTUAL PURCHASES MORE FRONTAGE.

Sixty Feet Adjoining Northwest Corner at Sixth and Olive Added to Building Site—Hundred and Eight Thousand Dollars Is Price—Will Build Home at Once.

Sixty feet of frontage on Olive street, adjoining the northwest corner of Sixth street, has been purchased by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company for a reported consideration of $108,000. The lot is 168 feet deep, and was sold at the rate of $1800 per front foot. Robert Marsh & Co., were the agents who made the deal. The grantor's name is withheld.

This is the second large purchase made by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company within the last week. The northwest corner, 169x198 feet, which this lot adjoins, having been bought for a consideration of about $200,000. The company has had plans prepared for a five-story home office building, and will soon begin work, as the tenants occupying the old frame structures now on the ground have been notified to vacate at once, and part of the buildings are being dismantled. The corner was sold through the agency of Mines & Farish.

Althouse Bros., report a good demand for all classes of residence property. Sales made by this firm within the last week or so, reach a large total. Following are several of the most important transactions:

Harriet L. Kramer sold to Laura E. Varden, a modern six-room bungalow at No. 2177 West Thirtieth street. The lot is 45x159 feet. The consideration was $4500.

E. L. Petitfils has sold to Mrs. Emily Stephenson, a six-room modern bungalow, at No. 2181 West Twenty-fifth street, containing all the modern improvements. The lot is 45x150 feet The consideration is $3750.

Mrs. Victoria Roll sold to George H. Rector, an unimproved lot on the south side of West Twenty-second street, 200 feet east of Comarron street. Mr. Rector is improving this lot with a modern residence, which will cost about $4500. The price was $2400.

A local investor has sold to Mrs. A. Schroeder, the modern seven-room cottage at No. 1110 West Forty-eighth street, on a lot 50x150 feet, for a consideration of $5000.

Fannie C. Laird transferred to Mrs. Cora Lee Hoffman the six-room bungalow at No. 3626 South Flower street, on a lot 40x170 feet, for $3500. W. D. Comer sold to Edgar C. Dimmick the six-room modern cottage at No. 2118 West Twenty-ninth street, on lot 50x125 feet, for a consideration of $4250.

Althouse Bros. and Arnold & Dodge have sold to Nicholas Kertz an unimproved lot on the east side of Ynez avenue, 300 feet north of Hellman avenue, at Ramona Park. The lot is 90x153 feet. Mr. Kertz will improve this property in the near future with a modern residence which will cost about $4500. The price was $1200.

J. W. Rice has sold to Sarah A. Underwood a six-room bungalow which contains all the modern improvements, such as hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, etc. The lot is 45x90 feet. The consideration was $3500.

Althouse Bros. and Arnold & Dodge have sold to Henry Koester an unimproved lot on the west side of Fourth avenue, 200 feet north of Ramona boulevard at Ramona Park. The lot is 100x152 feet. Mr. Koester is improving this lot with a modern two-story stone and frame residence which will cost about $5000, and will contain all modern improvements. Mr. Koester is a retired merchant of Milwaukee, and will make this his permanent home. The consideration was $1200.

Mrs. Sarah A. Underwood has sold to J. W. Rice, an unimproved lot on the east side of Third avenue, 150 feet north of Twenty-third street, lot 50x150 feet. The new owner will improve with modern residence which will cost about $5000. The consideration was $1500.

Althouse Bros. and Arnold & Dodge have sold to W. L. Taylor, an unimproved lot on the east side of Ynez avenue, 250 feet north of Hellman avenue, at Ramona Park. The lot is 50x153 feet. Mr. Taylor will improve this lot with a modern bungalow, to cost about $4250. The stated consideration is $600.

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Watch for the 8c Sale Wednesday—9c Sale Thursday—10c Friday—Etc. No Phone or Mail Orders on "Date Sale" Merchandise.

These "Date Sales" at the "Central" Store are growing better and better as one succeeds the other. We couldn't have planned a more unique series of sales. They're the talk of the town. From opening time 'till closing time—the interest centered in these sales is phenomenal. We cannot fill any Phone or Mail Orders on "Date Sale" merchandise. All other advertised lines are subject to 'phone or mail orders, as always.

Be sure you're here for Tuesday's 7c sale.

Basement Sales Values Up to 15c

—Fibre Lunch Boxes—3 sizes worth 10c to 15c.
—Decorated China Cream Pitchers.
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—Shell Hair Pins—12 to card.
—Tape—12 pieces to bunch.
—Tracing Wheels—Curling Irons.
—Pompadour Hair Curlers—Hat Pins.
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—Ribbon Runners—2 on card—Fine Wash Buttons.
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—30-inch Near Silk Shoe Laces.
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Sateen, Spun Glass and Near Silk — Black and all colors; 2 to 6 yard lengths. Regularly worth 25c yard.

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7c Day

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Error in the Times

By what would seem to be a small typographical error in our advertisement of last Sunday, our business was made to appear exactly the opposite to what it really is. The word "THE" was substituted for the word "NO" in the following sentence:

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This Association is a BUYING ORGANIZATION, which works wholly in the interest of our homeseekers—we get the best lands and the lowest wholesale prices for our clubs, and do not own any part of the land so purchased.

Our seventh land opening will occur Saturday, and the error might lead some to believe that we are opening our own land—hence this correction.

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Vaderland ..... Jan. 15 | Kroonland ..... Feb. 8
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Editorial Pen Points

The gentle art of prize fighting—that's really the proper name for it now.

Evidently business has made up its mind to go ahead as though nothing had happened.

Prosperity has returned, looking a little sheepish, 'tis true, but she's back, just the same.

The outlook is that the balance of trade will continue to balance itself in the same old way.

This better feeling in financial circles will set the hoarders to feeling around in their stockings.

It is asserted that a farmer lives one-third longer than a tradesman. But maybe it only seems longer.

The opposition to Mr. Taft appears to have narrowed down to about four States and Sam Gompers.

It is noticed that the books and plays that have girls in them continue to enjoy the greatest popularity.

Speaking of the habit of hoarding money, it reminds us of the strange case of Dr. Shekel and Mr. Hide.

The Mayor wants people who take sand from the river bed to pay for it. Certainly; and especially grocers.

The talk of a central bank will again be revived, but the consensus of opinion is that the bank itself will not.

As far as Mr. Bryan's prospects are concerned the financial disturbances came too early and didn't last long enough.

The fact is that those who know Mr. Taft found him to be such a good fellow that they told everybody else about it.

The man who wanted his money but couldn't get it may find that after he gets it he may soon want it worse than ever.

Some statistician ought to figure out which contains the most old junk—the Congressional Library or the Patent Office.

If there is to be a war it was certainly fair of Japan to wait until Bob Evans got around to the fighting zone with his boats.

Instead of pensioning our ex-Presidents, why not send them out to California, where they can spend their old age getting young again?

The funny thing about that fellow who has predicted storms and blizzards for the East is that he demands to be recognized as a prophet.

Even though he is 84 years of age, the girl who is about to marry Henry Gassaway Davis may get fooled on it if she expects to outlive him.

What the West desires is that some man be elected President of the United States who knows more about the West than Collier's Weekly knows.

Contemporaneously with the reconvening of Congress the country is reminded that the season of peace on earth has vanished for another year.

The report that Mr. Rockefeller allows other people to manage his financial affairs must be untrue. He has not been known to have lost anything lately.

When Sharp Williams and De Armond resumed their seats it was seen that neither had black eyes except the ones they had given each other's reputation.

In New York the custom of placing costly bracelets on pet dogs has been introduced. It will now be worth while to steal a dog and then throw the dog away.

Every country in the world has some famous drive, but there isn't one on the map that could hold a candle to California's El Camino Real if California only had it.

Japan bought $27,000,000 more stuff last year than she sold. Taking that fact into consideration with what she owes, will somebody please explain how Japan managed to do it?

Owing to the very large number of young men who are at present members of the House and Senate at Washington, Congress is expected to be more foolish this year than ever.

If Mr. Taft shall be elected to the Presidency he will be likely to know what men to select as his Cabinet officers, having held most every Cabinet job himself at one time or another.

Once in awhile a person becomes afflicted with grip in Los Angeles in order that religious faith may be kept alive and that they may remember there is still another heaven to be looked forward to.

The Presidency has been handed out to either Yale or Harvard men to a great extent, lately, but the University of Chicago will furnish occupants for the White House just as soon as the time arrives when the world is to be ruled by birds.

There being no wars, and the financial situation having adjusted itself, we trust that soldiers and bankers will discontinue their practice of committing suicide, leaving that privilege entirely to persons who have been disappointed in love.

Is it possible that the breed of cranks is dying out? With the possible exception of Carrie Nation and Senator Foraker it would be difficult to find a sure-enough crank in this whole country as the glad New Year two-steps along on its hilarious way.

We are convinced that it would be a good idea for Japan and the United States to get together and decide whether they are to have a war or not, and if the conflict appears to be unavoidable to fix a definite date for the thing to begin. It is this uncertainty that wears on the nerves.

"THE THING IS HOLLER."

When the Hon. "Uncle Dick" Thompson was made Secretary of the Navy, long ago, one of his first duties was to go on board a warship and make an inspection.

He went over the side, amid the roar of the saluting guns and the shrill whistles of the bosuns.

After a few words with the commander, Uncle Dick stalked majestically up to one of the open hatches and peered down into the bowels of the vessel with undisguised astonishment.

"Why," he gasped, "why, the damned thing's holler!"

If any civilian were to investigate this mighty controversy going on in the "inners" of the navy, at the present time, he would be as greatly surprised as Uncle Dick and in the same way. It's hollow.

All this, for which admirals resign, is really a childish squabble.

Although Rear-Admiral Brownson's peevish resignation directly called out the President's scorching letters, they were not meant for him alone.

Every line officer in the navy is paddled for his part in the ancient feud with the staff, and deservedly so. The staff should be spanked next.

The line officers are graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis and command the actual fighting contingent. The staff officers are largely appointed from civil life and are paymasters, naval constructors, surgeons and the like.

Between the two divisions there has been a quarrel ever since there has been a navy. It has driven the various Secretaries of the Navy almost in sorrow to the grave.

Two jealous débutantes at a dance are not a circumstance as pasturage for the worm of envy. A line officer and a staff officer, each wanting to command a hospital ship, are the limit. This Brownson incident is only a new phase of the old row. It seems that Rear-Admiral Brownson bites so bitterly at the demarkation between the two factions that he refuses longer to hold a commission in a navy which allows a hated staff officer to command anything, even a garbage scow.

On the part of the staff it is asserted that the officers are made the victims of petty persecutions, the regulations having been drawn up by the line officers. Their complaints seem as petty to a civilian mind as the alleged persecutions.

Among other causes of grief and woe, on the part of the staff, is that naval surgeons, for instance, although holding the rank of lieutenant-commander, are forbidden by the regulations from making use of the title. They are only allowed to call themselves "surgeon" and not "lieutenant-commander."

The regulations provide that the command of a vessel always goes to the senior line officer present, which is another cause of rage. According to the line officers' ruling, a midshipman might be in command of a hospital ship with a surgeon of high rank meekly taking his orders.

It is also contended by the staff, in this hospital ship controversy, that the international peace treaties expressly stipulate that hospital ships shall be in command of non-combatants—a surgeon for the sick and a civilian master and crew for the actual navigation of the vessel.

The line, on the other hand, is sore because staff officers are allowed, they say, to butt into affairs they know nothing about and take undeserved honors; chances are too scarce in the navy anyhow and the few that come should be reserved for the men who educate themselves at Annapolis and have devoted their lives to waiting for the chance.

The truth is, the Hobson incident off Santiago still rankles in the breasts of the navy officers. Admiral Sampson detailed a naval constructor to glory, over the hundreds of eager line officers whose business and right it was to go. The distinction won by Hobson has always been gall and wormwood, especially as they claim that the experiment with the Merrimac failed owing to Hobson's ignorance of seamanship, and would have succeeded in the hands of a line officer.

The people of the United States have always been fond of their navy. They have loved the sailors, always. They voted money for ships without a murmur, however, much was asked for, and have been proud of the ships. The navy has been the pet of the nation.

Within the last month we have experienced some of the disillusionment of the fond parent who gets the real facts of his son's college career.

Comes Reuterdahl, the magazine writer, who says the ships are full of flaws and the naval board almost guilty of treason in continuing to construct fighting craft known to be inefficient.

So far as Reuterdahl is concerned, we are not prepared to be as scared as we could be if we wanted to. The ships may, and probably have, some technical faults, but it seems absurd to suppose that sane men would send out ships so overwhelmingly handicapped as Reuterdahl would have the public believe. It was a good magazine article and a fine "scoop" for the energetic Col. S. S. McClure, who runs the magazine, but we won't sell the fleet for old junk just for a while. Elements enter into sea fights besides freeboard, port holes, ammunition hoists. There are also the men.

There was once a young fellow in our navy who commanded a leaky old tub named the Bonhomme Richard. His name was John Paul Jones and he did pretty well under conditions that would not have met with the approval of Mr. Reuterdahl. Speaking of "low freeboards," there was another lad, named Stephen Decatur, who went in a fishing boat into the harbor of Tripoli and captured a great ship of the line, and he didn't have any freeboard at all.

So, as a friendly tip to the Mikado, you needn't get too much excited about Mr. Reuterdahl's article.

So far as this government is concerned there obviously are two things to be done, and these are:

First, eliminate from the navy the feud between the line and staff, no matter how much of the line and staff must be eliminated in order to do it.

Second, weed out the "old aunties" from the naval boards and insist on correcting, not perpetuating, the faults in build and armor, which, the President himself says, mar the fighting efficiency of our battleships.

WILL NEW YORK "BE GOOD?"

When the storm broke over the financial world in October, New York clearinghouse banks held $56,000,000 below the legal limit of reserves. To make good this deficit was the first duty of that threatening hour. New loans had to be cut off; loans out had to be called as promptly as could be without destroying business; funds had to be conserved.

The effort was begun at once, and succeeded, slowly at first, then at a faster pace. Week by week the size of the deficit fell until last Saturday it was cut down to $11,000,000. If the conservative policy is pursued all this week, we may expect to see the deficit disappear and the clearinghouse banks of New York show reserves of the proper volume to meet all natural demands in a normal way. All that is necessary is for New York to "be good" a week longer, and the most immediate cause of the acute stage will be removed. If New York will "stay good" the business of the country will go on in a normal way and we shall do well all through the country.

See the immediate effect of this improved condition in New York! Last Thursday the Bank of England lowered its discount rate to 6 per cent., from the almost unknown figure 7. With the total wiping out of the New York deficit it is probable that the London discount rate will drop to 5 per cent.

Another result of this improvement is seen in the setting of many industrial plants in this country in motion again, after a few weeks' rest. Many wage-earners who were suffering from enforced idleness are back at work and assurances are given that other mills will open as soon as repairs to the machinery are completed.

There was no reason for any slackening of business activity excepting the difficulty to procure money and the panicky feeling caused by this condition. There was no surplus of goods anywhere of any kind. The needs of the country are great and must be supplied. Crops are abundant and the demand for them good.

Not all the industrial plants will run at full speed. Those employed in the productions of articles of mere luxury will go a little slowly. The people of California will hardly put $18,000,000 into automobiles, as they did last year. But they will all wear hats and shoes, eat bread and meat, drink tea and coffee, buy chairs and carpets for their homes. All the normal affairs of life are pretty certain to move in a normal manner.

The country is too great, too rich, too full of undeveloped resources, to stand still. No panic ever came on so suddenly as this, and none ever passed away in so short a time. By spring we are likely to have forgotten it ever existed out in this part of the world.

A MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP JOKE.

So-called reformers who have a "boarding-house reach" for all the municipal pie in sight, object to the term "half-baked." Its application to themselves makes them boil and thus they accomplish a cooking impossibility. No wonder they get heated and finally land in the stew as "come-backs."

Municipal ownership always figures on the bill of fare of the half-baked, and when served is generally underdone. Sometimes, in order to make it more palatable to the taxpaying diner, it has trimmings—the parsley of supposed profits or the butter sauce of reduced rates. Inevitably it produces gastric disturbances and civic indigestion.

The "half-baked" desire to force their menu on the householder entirely regardless of whether he is a meat eater or an aenemic vegetarian of their own type. But when it comes to suggesting that they live up to their own ideas—well, to change the metaphor, that's a horse of another color.

To illustrate: Toronto, the second city of Canada, is fast becoming a place where municipal ownership may be said to be the civic policy. Many who dwell there are half-baked; the frost nipped them before they could be quite done. One of their leaders, a very prince of reformers, owns an afternoon paper. In that journal he has washed every fad in printer's ink and has waxed rich. The other day a wag on another newspaper suggested that as newspapers are the guardians of public interests, "the molders and creators of public thought," they should be owned by the public. "The editors and reporters would then be public servants and have none but the public interest to serve."

A reporter was sent to interview editors and proprietors. The conductors of newspapers which oppose municipal ownership sarcastically intimated that they would not "stand in the way of such a magnificent reform," but the reformer went so far "up in the air" that he was almost mistaken for an aeroplane. He declared that "no public commission can run as bright a newspaper as a private individual and that to eliminate private interests would be disastrous editorially and financially." He excitedly asserted that if such "confiscation" were attempted he would carry the case through all the courts and "to the foot of the throne" itself if necessary. He asserted that the scheme was the work of "demagogues," and he felt sure that the highest legal authority in the British empire, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, would see that "no such depredation was permitted."

The victim of this Toronto joke now is sorry that he spoke. The laugh is on him; and not even the "half-baked" cares to be made a subject of ridicule.

CHICAGO PRISONS.

Chicago is a bad place, even as great cities go. The criminal classes in that city are bold, defiant and cruel beyond the ordinary. No doubt it often takes a rough hand to deal safely with the "rough-necks" below which lie a heart rougher than all.

Chicago business men have themselves to thank for this. They have permitted weak politicians to control the city, and these in too many instances have pandered to the criminal and the vicious for the sake of their votes.

But none of these facts furnishes any excuse for the brutality practiced by peace officers or for the bestial condition of the city prisons. The vicious character of the criminal classes in Chicago is a disgrace to the city, but the reported condition of the city prisons is a greater disgrace.

The scene enacted in Jerusalem centuries ago when the woman stood in the midst of a blood-thirsty crowd might be repeated in any community today even where the best of us are gathered. If no stone is to be cast until a hand of white innocence is found, no stone will ever be thrown at any culprit.

There is so much to lament in the best of us, and so considerable a germ of goodness still remaining in the worst of us, that crime should be dealt with in such a way as to make reformation possible; and no punishment should be suffered whose effects must be more thoroughly to brutalize the victim of it and turn him out of prison onto society more vicious, more terribly bent on crime, than ever.

Then, as Dr. Samuel J. Barrows points out, not every man arrested and charged with crime is guilty, and all crimes are not of the same degree of danger to society. Yet the too common way of dealing with those arrested is to make them guilty from the moment the policeman lays his hand on them, and with Draconian vigor to punish from the moment he enters the doors of a prison the man, who for once in his life is charged with an offense, as brutally as the hardened criminal in for the third time or oftener.

Make all the allowances for the viciousness of the average Chicago criminal, or contemplate if you will the worst examples of the class, yet unless they prove recalcitrant and resist arrest in a dangerous way they should not be visited with unnecessary severity, and never dealt with as if they were worse than wild beasts which must be subdued and will not submit.

Chicago may be the worst of cities in all these respects; but broadly speaking, there are many things in which all cities might and should reform in their manner of dealing with persons merely charged with wrong-doing; we may go a step farther and add those under conviction.

FORE AND AFT.

THE CIVIL WAR IN THE NAVY.

BY A NAVAL OFFICER.

The newspapers throughout the country have been publishing many columns during the past week regarding the resignation of Rear-Admiral Brownson and the causes for such action, and the "information" thus circulated has been so conflicting, and often false, that the average layman wonders what it is all about. Even Senator Perkins, generally so well informed, is reported as having said, "I am against the idea of a medical officer commanding a warship." Perfectly right, Senator, so is the President, so are all in the Navy Department, line and staff alike; so is every officer in the navy, in fact it has never been the idea or desire on any one's part to put a medical officer in command, as your words imply.

The whole trouble is an acute breaking out of the old line and staff fight which has been constantly waged in the navy since its early days and which will probably never be settled. The officers of the navy are divided into two general classes, the line and the staff. The line, with a very few exceptions, are all graduates of the Naval Academy, and are trained in the navigation, management and fighting of a war vessel. The "staff" consists of the medical officers, pay officers, marine officers, naval constructors, civil engineers, chaplains and professors of mathematics. Most of the staff officers were appointed from civil life.

The line officers, being the most numerous, and consequently most powerful, have always been the political power of the navy; they have always considered, and will frankly tell you so, that the line officers are the only real officers aboard ship, and that the staff are only professional men who are, and should be, subordinate to the line.

The "Regulations for the Government of the Navy" were designed by line officers and approved by the President, and strictly give all power aboard ship to the senior line officer, even though staff officers of senior rank may also be attached to her. The regulations definitely state that the captain of a war vessel shall be a line officer; that he shall have full power and authority over all others aboard, and shall direct and order their every official move and action. So far, so good, and no staff officer ever has, or will, question the desirability and imperativeness of having a line or "fighting" officer in command of a warship.

But the line, having the power, have in many cases gone beyond this, and assumed authority which is most galling and humiliating to the staff officers. For example, a staff officer's commission, signed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, gives him certain naval rank, as "surgeon with the rank of lieutenant-commander." The line have decided, and enforce it by having it put in the navy regulations, that this officer can use the title "Surgeon," but if he uses the other—"Lieutenant-Commander"—on his cards or otherwise, he shall be court-martialed and severely punished. Another assumption of authorities has been in the navy yards, where all the work is strictly manufacturing and commercial and decidedly non-military. The real important people here are, first, the naval constructor, who builds and repairs the ships, and, secondly, the general storekeeper (pay department,) who fits them out with the necessary supplies. But who is officially the head? The commandant, who by regulation must be a line officer, and who from an official point of view does everything that is done in a navy yard. On paper it is he who designs the ships, builds and repairs them, buys the beans and operates the wireless telegraphy. He is constantly called upon to settle matters of which he knows nothing, from building wharves to settling labor disputes, and his word is final, unless Washington interferes. The proper person of course for commandant of a navy yard is the naval constructor, as every other department is more or less secondary to his; the line officer has no place at all in a yard. In this respect the English system is much superior to ours.

The line and staff fight is too long even to outline here, but the Brownson incident [illegible] explained. It was the desire of the Navy Department to place in commission the hospital ship Relief. A hospital ship, in time of war, is a non-combatant and not to be captured nor interfered with by the enemy. The Geneva convention decrees that "the absolute neutrality of a hospital ship must be preserved by having a non-combatant officer in command." Under this ruling Surgeon-General Rixey asked that Surgeon Stokes be placed in command, and a civilian master and crew placed under him for the navigation and operation of the vessel. In other words, the ship was to be run in the same way that the Army Quartermaster's Department runs the transport system.

Admiral Brownson, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, who, under the regulations, issues all orders to line and staff alike, refused to issue these orders at the request of Surgeon-General Rixey, as he considered the rights and ancient authority of the line were being encroached upon. The matter was considered by the Secretary of the Navy, who referred it to the President. The latter consulted the Attorney-General, the War Department methods, foreign practice, and the Geneva convention, and upheld Surgeon-General Rixey and ordered the issue of the assignment of command to Dr. Stokes. Admiral Brownson, in a fit of pique, promptly resigned from the Bureau of Navigation and withdrew to the retired list.

In speaking of Surgeon Stokes being in command it must be remembered that this refers only to the real duty and object of the ship—medical work. As for the navigation, engine-room, etc., are wholly in the hands of the civilian master or captain. It is understood has been the intention of the President, or some one else, that Dr. Stokes should navigate the ship, but as regards the medical work, his power is supreme.

Some will say (in fact many have said) why not have the medical officer in command of the ship for that part, and a line officer in command of the ship for nautical work. There are two very good reasons why not. (1.) The Geneva convention forbids such a thing. (2.) The navy regulations strictly say that the ship the senior line officer shall be in command and he only; if only a midshipman were assigned to the Relief he would, under the regulations, have absolute command of everything connected with the ship, and only a general and most revolutionary revision of the regulations could change this condition.

This unfortunate incident hardly reflects to the credit and wisdom of Rear-Admiral Brownson, who has not shown himself amenable to the discipline he has always demanded from the junior officers under his command.

Some action must be taken by the powers that be in authority than either line or staff officers to stop this constant wrangling and expressions of want of dignity. It is a difficult problem to solve and one that will take much study and consideration, but above all things it should not be left to the General Board of the Navy, all members of which are staff officers and whose action could manifestly not be unprejudiced.

HOROSCOPE FOR Tuesday, January 7, 1908.

Good luck awaits the words of type and pen.
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A fortunate day for all household duties, particularly good day to hire maids.

There is one most charming coming from to enter the life of the woman whose birthdate it is.

Many changes and much traveling are [illegible] during the twelvemonth, for the man whose birthdate is today. Those in employ will meet a [illegible] that appears like a vexing one, but really has opportunity in it.

The girl born today is destined for a [illegible] sion. She should cultivate literature and [illegible] early life.

The boy born this day will be unsettled as to [illegible] of change. If he travels toward Central America or Southern India the chances are fair for [illegible]

An Artist's Good Luck.

There is a young artist in Washington who [illegible] himself as of the impressionistic school, and [illegible] being somewhat out in drawing, generally [illegible] for his lack of technique by spreading color [illegible] and counting on distance for his effect. At [illegible] amateur exhibition he once hung one of his most [illegible] traordinary performances. "Well," said a friend, [illegible] whom the artist had taken to see the work, "I don't want to flatter you, old chap, but that is far [illegible] away the best stuff you have ever done. I congratulate you." Much pleased, the artist was receiving the compliment with becoming modesty, when he chanced again to glance at the picture—and [illegible] very red. The committee had hung it upside down. Hurrying to the head of the committee, he was about to launch into a loud complaint, when he was informed of the good news that an hour before the picture had been sold for $61. The original purchase mark had been $19.

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

"Tate Shannon," by Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, which received its first presentation last night at the Burdo of the Ferris stock company, is a play which has substantial values of serious worth of absolutely the first order.

After many premieres of varying success, it is indeed a pleasure to note the appearance of a drama which in itself has qualities of humanity and keen observation, to commend it to the most critical observer.

I do not know whether Mrs. Andrews is a Western woman or no—although her home is in this city—but her central figure is this city—but her central figure, the woman of the name part, is very much a Western type. Usually dramatists, whether they be of famous Thomas celebrity or aspiring amateurs, have deemed khaki, riding-habits and slang, or a few swear-words, a sufficient investiture of "Western" characterization for a woman in a play. They have mistaken a few externals, for a very few, for the essence of the part. Mrs. Andrews has somehow given to the broadness and calmness of her study, the innate nobility and serenity of the woman of the valleys and mountains, as she is seldom found nowadays, but who no doubt exists in isolated types here and there. And for that reason I do not censure the lithe and extraordinarily fascinating Alla Nazimova, with her willowy figure, her singularly pallid face, and her still Tartar-tinged English, could make a great success in the part.

Tate Shannon, like Topsy, "just growed." Her father, Pat Brady, was a soldier and ne'er-do-well, and Kate's millinery store, with its wee sum carefully hoarded, gave her the means to purchase the mining stock which at the opening of the play, has made her very rich.

Although she has been married, her son Tom, whom she idolizes, believes she has taken the name of her husband, is not the child of that marriage. The idea is conveyed with considerable delicacy and ingenuity that Tom is the son of one Atwood, in former years a struggling artist and now a celebrated New York lawyer, who was the boyhood lover in Kate's life, and who, tired of home and fortune, deserted her to the wilds and her unborn friends.

Something which is in no way new, but which is peculiarly reminiscent of Ibsen's "Ghosts," Tom's good-natured, but heedless and reckless nature is shown speeding in the same direction as that taken in former years by the invisible but irresponsible father. Tom, of course, Atwood enters the scene and takes a tremendous fancy to him, not knowing that he is his son. Kate's aversion to seeing her son with this man is fearful to see, and is somewhat increased by the meaning but uncouthly practical questions of Dick Hardin, the rough "self-made" statesman who has always been in love with Kate, and who detests Atwood with early weakness and as well as successful suit for Kate's hand, the son is discovered in a night as his father was before boy's birth. The girl is Dorothy, Kate's stenographer. And Dick, the father, who unites eventually is reconciled fully to

a remarkable play. It has a fault it has absolute humanity. Its slight weaknesses—Mrs. Andrews failed at odd moments in portrayal of masculinity—but as a whole compact, graphic and true. There is no hero and no villain, people are genuine men and women, go with creditable swiftness. There is sufficient movement of action to prevent monotony. The scenic mounting is ample in detail, as usual, is a visual delight. The wildness of the fastnesses which constitute the back drops might be found, as in New York and its suburbs, not even the distant portions of the Palisades are free from fresh excavations or alleged "improvements."

Thanks for the play and its equipment.

Grace Stone, as Kate Shannon, displays her sterling powers as an emotional actress. Her wonderful repression, which was exercised to the fullest extreme last night, is worthy for special comment. As a study her portrait of Kate was strongly feminine and, naturally, warm and vivid with dramatic power. She had moments of lineament, but not at all uncommon in actresses, but these defects probably were remedied within a day or two. Her scenes are superb, and her third-act scene is a veritable creation.

Among the men, Mr. Beamish proved a pleasant surprise as Hardin, the Senator. Previous to this Mr. Beamish's assignment, which he handled with graphic excellence, Mr. Beamish has had little else than a succession of elderly servants and butlers. Mr. Beamish, as Atwood, was at all times satisfactory to the eye, but lacking in strength in the earlier scenes in the final act—which, by the way, is subdued without being anticlimactic in its deftness and quietness remarkable.

Miss Clarke Wardo returns to the stage to play a noisy and unrefined character which she does with

Miss Montell has a dainty bit, and she costumes with her usual

Chas. Dan, a sterling character actor, gave genuine relief to the small but comparatively unimportant role of Brady.

L. Phippe plays Tate Shannon very well.

The other roles—minor ones—were rough and ill-shaped.

J. D. Knell, one of the pioneer settlers of Los Angeles, died at his home, No. 419 East Twelfth street, Sunday night. He was 71 years old.

Knell was born in Rumfield, Germany, in 1836, coming to America in 1854, first at Buffalo, N. Y. He came to San Francisco in 1860, coming to this city in 1885. He has held many positions of prominence, and has won deserved celebrity as a

He and five children—all of whom are residents of Los Angeles—

Indictments cannot kill the

Beginning from next Saturday night the Association of Pomona College will give the Ole town, and at Simpson Auditorium will give the "Elijah," under the direction of Prof. Bacon, who has since established himself as a conductor of solid worth. The chorus will number twenty-five, to be selected by concert-goers in Kansas.

The soloists will include Herbert Wilber, in the name part, and Mrs. Johnstone-Bishop, soprano; Norma Rockhold-Robbins, contralto, and Abraham Miller, tenor.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Judge Wilbur will probably grant today on a habeas corpus petition to secure the release of Jose de Lara, one of the Mexican refugees who has been in jail for several months. The petition claims that the complaint upon which he is held is not an extraditable offense. De Lara is charged with stealing wood belonging to the Cananea Copper Company of Mexico. He is not regarded as a dangerous revolutionist. His principal offense is said to be that line is apparently writing and circulating pamphlets attacking the Mexican government. Although classed as a revolutionist, he is not a member of the anarchistic junta and took no part in the conspiracy to march an armed force from Arizona across the Mexican border, according to information received by the Federal officials. His possible release will not affect proceeding under way to extradite Magon, Rivera, Villareal and Sarabia to Arizona.

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36-in., (Home Mills,) value $2, for.....$1.65
36-in., (Moneybak,) value $2.25, for.....$2.00
35-in., (Stirling,) value $2.25, for.....$2.00
26-in., (Stirling,) value $1.75, for.....$1.50

Peau de Sole

19-in., value 85c, for..... 65c
20-in., value $1.00, for..... 85c
21-in., value $1.25, for..... 95c
24-in., value $1.50, for.....$1.20
27-in., value $1.25, for.....$1.00
27-in., value $1.50, for.....$1.25
27-in., value $1.75, for.....$1.35
36-in., value $2.25, for.....$1.85

Notion Saving

Save enough on these little things today to buy something larger:

25c, 30c and 35c standard dress shields, 20c a pair.
3 papers of 5c common pins for 5c.
5c hooks and eyes, 2 cards for 5c.
50c hose supporters for 35c.
3c cotton tape, black or white, 3 rolls for 5c.

Pillow Tops At Half

Nobody's sofa or divan in den or library but won't gracefully accommodate more soft, pretty pillows. Here's a chance to get the tops for next to nothing today.

Pillow tops, stamped and tinted, in handsome flowered or conventional patterns, at exactly half regular prices.
(Art Needlework Section.)

Linens at Half

Unnecessary to ask if you've need for more centerpieces or doilies, if you can save in the purchasing of them, as you may today.

A small line of plain hemstitched centerpieces and doilies at half regular prices, for quick clearance.
(Art Needlework Section.)

Save on Rugs

Burmah rugs are unsurpassed for wearing qualities; they're seamless and reversible, which gives double life; they come shown in Oriental figures with beautiful soft shadings, suitable for dining rooms, bed rooms, dens or offices; and they're reduced twenty-five per cent.

6x9; value $7.25, for.....$ 6.00
7.6x9; value $9.25, for.....$ 7.50
9x9; value $11.25, for.....$ 9.00
9x10.6; value $13.25, for.....$10.50
9x12; value $15.00, for.....$12.00
10.6x12; value $17.50, for.....$13.50
12x13.6; value $22.50, for.....$18.00
12x15; value $25, for.....$20.00

Undermuslins 25 Per Cent. Less

Undermuslins of rare excellence at the usual cost of commonplace sorts—that's the story in a nutshell.

And that this city's discriminating women appreciate the fact is proven by spirited selling. Fresh stocks have been brought forward to replace broken lines, and satisfactory selection, among separate garments, matched sets or three-piece combination suits, may easily be made, and at decisive savings.

Corset covers from 20c to $11.25 each. Gowns from 75c to $18.75 each. Chemises from 50c to $7.50 each.

Matched sets from $6 to $30—including La Grecque and French hand-embroidered and hand-sewn garments.

Fancy Buttons Half Price

If you're making, or having made a fancy dress or coat, you'll want to avail yourself of this most unusual opportunity for getting the ornamental button trimmings at just half price, for today only:

Every fancy button in our whole splendid stock is yours at exactly half what it is now marked; metal, steel, gilt, enamel, stone set; and dozens of varieties in each.

$2.00 Black Goods $1.00

A liberal price-concession on goods of the most necessary sort—various weaves in black, of which no woman ever has too much.

Black voiles, black serges, black cheviots, black broadcloths, black panamas, black crepes, black novelty weaves in stripes and shadow checks, black nun's veiling and black crepes de chine; values $1.25 to $2.25 at.....$1.00

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Price-cuts on white cotton fabrics are as rare as reductions on white sugar, and they are inducing hundreds of economical women to buy for future use.

32-inch soft finish nainsook, regularly 15c, for 12½c.
36-inch soft finish nainsook, regularly 25c, for 22½c.
35c white waistings for 25c.
50c waistings for 35c.
75c waistings for 50c.
$1 waistings for 75c.
32-inch white Glasgow linen finish suitings; regular 15c, for 12½c.

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WETHERBY KAYSER Shoe Co.
215-217 So. BROADWAY

Women's Shoes
Values $5.00 to $9.00 ... $4

We still have an excellent variety of these fine shoes for women which we are selling at $4.00. High shoes and oxfords in practically all leathers—values $6 to $9. Advantage should be taken of this opportunity at once, however, as with each day's selling, selections become more limited.

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¶ To our great body of customers and the public we announce this radical change in our business—

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50 EXTRA salesmen have been engaged. We will be able to use a dozen or more experienced men. Apply mornings.

Fixtures of Wholesale House for Sale. 512 South Broadway (not Sixth Street Store)

We Shall Retire From the Wholesale Business and Sell Out Our Entire Wholesale Stock, Now Located at 512 South Broadway. Sale Commencing Today at Our Retail Stores

$100,000 SACRIFICE

Nothing But New and Extra High Grade Goods—The Cream of Winter and Early Spring Styles

What and Why

Out of the wholesale!

The movement is a surprise to you, but we've been headed that way for months.

It is not retrenchment, but expansion.

We do not curtail our development, but merely change its direction.

Out of the wholesale is a step towards more retail stores. It will not appear immodest to say that our retail stores have been great successes.

Our idea of giving all the value we could possibly give in every single article in our stock has won us a steady, strong, ever-increasing patronage.

The Silverwood method has made a hit! It seemed, to us, not the best of policy that our good merchandise should be passed along to competitors of our own retail stores.

If our cash and resources, our experience, our intimate connections with manufacturers, our position as largest buyers of men's goods on the coast—if these things gave us superior goods, we decided to cut off our wholesale distribution, close down our wholesale house, and give the exclusive benefit of Silverwood goods to Silverwood stores.

We are pleased, especially at this time when doubts concerning business conditions seem abroad, to announce that the Silverwood stores are experiencing greater prosperity than ever before, and that new Silverwood stores will be established in San Diego, Stockton, Fresno and Sacramento.

When business is quiet, men become more critical in their buying.

This condition leads them to a Silverwood store, where a dollar has always brought 100 cents' worth of merchandise.

A Feast for Good Dressers

Literally Tons of Everyday Necessities Priced to Move Quickly in Dozen Lots

Quarter of a mile of shelves—
Three great ware-rooms—
$100,000 Worth of goods—
Novelties never before seen—
Not a dollar's worth of old stock—

The great Silverwood Wholesale House—like a reservoir—is out-poured into our retail stores, and every man who has a spark of enthusiasm will be interested.

It's a sale spectacular! Just the kind of things you need. Just the sort of goods you like to wear. Just the time when every man is willing to economize. Silverwood quality; Silverwood good taste; Silverwood dependability—not like cheap goods, bought to sell cheaply. Not like sales where prices are marked up and then marked down.

You know where to be cautious—you know also that this Silverwood sale is precisely what is claimed for it—"the biggest stock, the most desirable goods, and the lowest prices ever made in any sale in the city of Los Angeles."

$60,000 Worth of Suits and Overcoats for $22,000

Better Clothing and Bigger Reductions

You know—it's in the cut.
Most emphatically the highest grade of men's clothing in Los Angeles.
Six models in suits.
Four models in overcoats.
Exhaustive modifications in each model.
So unlike the old makes that still cling to "straight up and down" lines.

Because reductions are truthful, we know that every $10.00 spent for this clothing will buy more than $15.00 at any "make believe" sale.

All $15 Suits $9.85	All $15 Raincoats $9.85
All $20 and $25 Suits $14.85	All $20 and $25 Raincoats $14.85
All $30, $35 and $40 Suits $18.85	All $30 and $35 Raincoats $18.85

Trousers, regular $2.50 and $3.00 ..... $2.15
Trousers, regular $3.50 and $4.00 ..... $2.85
Trousers, regular $4.50 and $5.00 ..... $3.85
Trousers, regular $6.00 and $8.00 ..... $4.85

78,000 Handkerchiefs

Many of these were bought in Europe by our Mr. F. B. Silverwood personally. At regular prices, they surpass any other handkerchiefs in Los Angeles. You will have a chance to buy them at importer's prices.

Extra 25c Handk'h'fs 20c ea.; $2.25 doz.
Extra 35c Handk'h'fs 25c ea.; $2.75 doz.
Extra 50c Handk'fs 37½c eac.; $4.25 doz.

Gloves at Wholesale

All $1.00 Gloves	75c
All $1.50 Gloves	$1.12½
All $1.75 Gloves	$1.32
All $2.00 Gloves	$1.50
All $2.50 Gloves	$1.90

40,000 Pairs of Hosiery

Plains and novelties. Cotton, wool, lisle, silk; swell new ideas right from Germany. Bought at low price direct from manufacturers and passed on at lowest wholesale price.

All 25c fancy and plain hose 20c each	$2.25 doz.
All 35c fancy and plain hose 20c each	$2.25 doz.
All 50c fancy and plain hose 37½c each	$4.25 doz.
All 25c black and gray wool 20c each	$2.25 doz.
All 75c silk plates 50c each	$6.00 doz.
All $1.50 pure silk $1.00 each	$12.00 doz.

7000 Night Gowns

Extra good quality of night gowns; not the kind sold by department stores:

50c Night Gowns	37½c
75c Night Gowns	45c
$1.00 Night Gowns	65c

Entire Stock of Celebrated $3.00 Hats Yours at $2.35

This includes all the swellest, nobbiest and latest winter hats—stiff and soft felt. These are the correct, authoritative styles—unquestionably equal to any $4.00 hat sold in Los Angeles. Without restriction they go at $2.35 each.

Broken Lots of $3.00 Soft Felt Hats at $1.85
Broken Lots of Crushed Felt Hats, Regular $1.25, at 65c

18,000 Shirts---All Kinds

Right out of the original wholesale packages. Crisp, clever, captivating! Cut to order, with shape and style to them. At regular price, they are 25 per cent. superior to the ordinary factory-made shirt.

$1.00 Shirts	75c	$2.50 Shirts	$1.65
$1.50 Shirts	$1.05	$3.00 and $3.50 Shirts	$2.15
$2.00 Shirts	$1.35		

32,000 Pieces of Underwear

Underwear that comes up to the Silverwood standard. Your kind is here, whatever it may be. This isn't special sale underwear. Prices have not been juggled with. It is staple underwear that other dealers buy for the same prices you will pay.

	Each.	Dozen.		Each.	Dozen.
$ .50 Cotton Ribbed	$ .37½	$ 4.25	$1.25 Wright Fleece	$ .85	$10.50
.75 Cotton Ribbed	.50	5.75	1.50 Wool	1.12½	12.50
.50 Cotton Ribbed	.37½	4.25	1.50 Worsted	1.12½	12.50
1.00 Imported Balbriggan	.65	7.50	2.50 Silk Worsted	1.75	19.50
1.00 Derby Rib	.75	8.50	2.00 Silk Worsted	1.37	15.50
1.25 Grey	.85	10.50	3.00 Silk Worsted	1.75	20.50
1.00 Grey	.75	8.50	2.50 Silk Worsted	1.75	20.50
1.25 Cashmere	.85	10.50	3.00 Silk Worsted	2.00	23.50
1.25 Heavy Ribbed	.85	10.50	3.50 Silk Worsted	2.50	27.00

Combination Suits at Wholesale

$1.50 Union Suit	95c	$3.00 Union Suit	$2.37
2.00 Union Suit	$1.37	3.00 Union Suit	2.37
2.50 Union Suit	1.75	3.50 Union Suit	2.37
4.00 Union Suit	2.37	5.00 Union Suit	3.85

Broken Lines of Shirts at 45c

A gathering up of big sizes in small lots of shirts—16, 16½, 17, 17½; all kinds of shirts among them; soft and stiff bosom; worth up to $2.00, for 45c.

Entire Stock of Smoking Jackets $3.35

WORTH UP TO $10.00

This includes every smoking jacket in stock. While these were not part of our wholesale stock, we include them in the sale. Styles to suit every one; actually worth up to $10. All at one price, $3.35.

Suit Cases 25 Per Cent. Off

This not only includes all suit cases from our wholesale stock, but all our suit cases in the retail stores; the very latest styles from the best manufacturers. Take your choice at 25 per cent. discount.

14,000 Suspenders

Our entire wholesale stock of suspenders, the best makes on the market:

50c Suspenders	37½c
75c Suspenders	45c
$1.00 Suspenders	65c

Self-Opening Umbrellas $1.05

Our entire wholesale stock of umbrellas will be sold out at wholesale prices. These are illustrated by this item of self-opening umbrellas. Regular $1.50 umbrellas, wholesale to you at $1.05.

Neckwear at Wholesale

All 50c Neckwear	37½c
All 75c Neckwear	45c
All $1.00 Neckwear	65c
All $1.50 Neckwear	85c
All $2 and $2.50 Neckwear	$1.15

$2 and $2.50 Fancy Vests 95c

Broken lines of swell new fancy vests, both washable and in flannel; many different new styles and novelties; 95c.

On Sale Today At Both Stores

Silverwood Stores

221 South Spring — Also Bakersfield and Long Beach — Broadway and Sixth

MUNICIPAL NEEDS.

MAKES PUBLIC CITY'S SHAME.

Calls Spade a Spade in Annual Message.

Inhuman Conditions at City Jail Pointed Out.

Fire Chief Executive Has no Fault to Find.

Mayor Harper sent a distinct chill down the spine of the City Council yesterday by criticising with caustic severity in his annual message the failure of the legislators to take action looking to an amelioration of inhuman conditions existing at the overcrowded city jail. "Conditions in our jail are a shame," says the Mayor, "that municipal officials should hide their faces for."

It is not so much the fact that this message will be printed and sent to the ears of 200 other cities, setting forth publicly the shame of Los Angeles—that is bad enough—but the people are aware that a committee of the grand jury has made a thorough investigation of conditions at Police Station.

Severe criticism from the executive office looks very much to them like one getting from under. The people take this as a forerunner of a caustic arraignment of the Council by the grand jury itself for failure to carry out the recommendations made by the Mayor and the Chief of Police six months ago, that immediate steps be taken to secure additional quarters for persons detained in the city prison.

Lack of criticism is the only fault the Mayor finds with the actions of the Council during the last year. He commends practically all the executive acts and says there has been no waste and extravagance.

This is an epitome of the Mayor's review of the old year and his recommendations for the new, culled from his message:

THE POINTS OF IT.

The water department is making money for; it is supplying the people with all the water they want and is laying water mains without any front-foot assessment such as is levied in other cities.

The city is not receiving the amount it should in licenses that accrues to the city by reason of its size; the Mayor recommends a special commission, empowered to revise the present ordinances.

The superintendent of a jail by default of the inhuman treatment of prisoners. Conditions force the officers to accord prisoners, he says, must be indicted by the grand jury. Deaths have occurred in the jail. Investigations might prove these to the inhuman treatment of the Chief of Police has been unavoidable. Conditions in our jail are a shame, that municipal officers should hide their faces in shame." The remedy for this problem is simple.

The municipal officers should be under one roof; the city should have a jail, I repeat my recommendation of a year ago that action be taken looking to the building of a new City Hall.

The bond issue which the library extension would pay 4 per cent. The issuance of a bond issue sufficient to erect a magnificent library building in Central Park. Let us vote $350,000 for the building.

The sand and haulers take sand from the river worth $50,000 from the city without paying anything for it. This gravel belongs to the city and the city should receive pay from it.

Favorable legislation during the year in the form of a complete harmony between conflicting interests. The best administration the City Council were at outs and the public service suffered. The Council worked as far as possible in accord with the Council.

There has been no municipal extravagance; the current expenses have not been in proportion to the increase in valuation. Most of the increase created have proved to be interesting.

During the year there has been a good regulation of the service of public service corporations than ever before. The price of electric light, gas and public telephone service has been reduced, and an ordinance has been passed compelling the gas companies to increase the heat units and improve the quality of their product.

The High School building and the new buildings are needed now.

The city should establish and maintain bathing stations and public comfort stations in the congested portions of the city.

The city should take steps looking to the carrying out the plans prepared by Charles Mulford Robinson for a beautiful.

The boulevard between Elysian and Griffith Park should be built at once. It is fortunate in the time it will be for building the Los Angeles River; at the present time the river is shallow and the price of land low.

THE MESSAGE.

At the close of the first year of the administration which the present message is elected, the second year I will not refer to the charter provision by which it is empowered to make improvements and assess the property for the betterments, preferring briefly to work done and improvements necessary as to the administration of the city government.

The year has not been one of unusual activity in the city government. The Council did not wait until the accumulation of work became congested before it went to work the day they took office as if they had been in office for years. That spirit spread throughout the city government with the result that there has not been a congested condition.

The city has been brilliant in its financial affairs. These were accompanied by facts and figures which prove them. At this time it may not be out of order to call attention to certain matters which mars the good name of the city.

The city is not indulged in municipal extravagance.

The unprecedented growth of the city has caused the expenditure of vast sums of money which officers have not been able to foresee.

The growth has expected the city has been a material or labor to show.

The city has been the victim of graft. No city has been free from the taint of graft. No city has ever had a higher standard of honesty in its officials than Los Angeles maintains. Los Angeles have good reason to be proud of the general condition of its city employees.

Besides flourishing in debt and flourishing officials, Los Angeles is financially, and has no bonded officials.

The reduction in the price of electricity and gas is commended. The reduction of many thousand dollars annually by ordinance, aimed at which the city expected, has been adopted, and the city is assured a better and more satisfactory service.

The city owns many miles of water mains, an outlet into the ocean, parks and playgrounds have been improved, and other project successfully well on its way.

The year has shown a remarkable growth in population and increase in business enterprises.

It has been necessary for municipal officers to increase the city's working force to keep up with the city's growth. New departments have been created and old ones enlarged, but this has been done within the city's income, and the new employees have given value for value received.

If there is any criticism due municipal officers it seems to me it is for trying to manage a big metropolis with a working force suitable only for a city of 50,000 population.

Corporations increase their working forces as their business expands. What applys to a corporation should apply to a municipality, for a municipality is nothing more or less than a corporation.

When the present administration took charge of the city's affairs it was apparent to all that the city had outgrown its working force. For two years the legislative body and Chief Executive had not been working in harmony. What one wanted the other opposed. The result was a long list of needed improvements in waiting for the incoming administration.

Through this list of improvements municipal officers have gone during the year, endeavoring to give them to the people as fast as the funds would permit. Through the various departments they have also gone, strengthening the weak places, and bringing them up to the high standard the administration stands for and will maintain.

The health department was found to be the weakest and in need of the greatest repairing. Money spent there benefits to individual. Every part of the city and every resident gets a share. Those having in charge the apportionment of the city's money had neglected this department, and it was found to have been outgrown. Its working force could not keep up with the demands made upon it. In a year there has been a marked improvement, but there is a great deal yet to be done, and my one regret is that the funds will not permit the immediate expenditure of money in enlarging this department. The recent reduction in the force was made at the request of the Board of Health against its desire, because an insufficient appropriation was allowed it. As soon as the city's funds will permit, I will urge you to refill these positions.

Los Angeles prides itself on being the healthiest city in the country, but with physicians in all parts using it as a dumping ground and a cure-all place for every ailment it will not long remain such with a crippled working force.

There never was a time in the history of Los Angeles when the city was so clean. This is due to the regular work done in the health department and interest shown by physicians. At a time when persons unfamiliar with health conditions were criticising an increase in the number of employees, physicians in an organized body were demanding the appropriation of $20,000 for a general clean-up. They knew wherof they spoke—that the city's health demanded attention. The appropriation was made. Today these physicians say the city never made a better financial investment. And these physicians now urge that health conditions be given attention which they should have, and not allow conditions to become as they were before the clean-up.

During the clean-up I called upon the people by proclamation to assist in the work. The response in general was splendid. It is good that each year while I am in office I will name clean-up days and have the street department assist the people in disposing of accumulated rubbish.

In the spring a new officer was added to the health department which has attracted the attention of municipal officers in all parts of the country—the Restaurant Inspector. Conditions of our restaurants caused this to be inaugurated here. People are too familiar with the results accomplished for me to detail the work done in the clean-up of restaurants and restricting food served. Inspection, supervision and enforcement of food laws in the police courts have made our restaurants the cleanest in the world. Since the department was created the number of inspections is 2827, arrest 28, convictions 24, and the amount of fines paid into the police court $140.

This department was never intended to be self-supporting, but the police court fines amount to within 10% of the total amounts of salaries paid to the inspector and his assistants.

A bakeshop inspector has worked to make clean bake kitchens with about the same success.

Milk never passed under closer scrutiny than today. There are milk law offenders, however, and these offenders have paid enough into the Police Courts to warrant the increase in the number of inspectors. Clean dairies mean pure milk, but without inspection we cannot hope for clean dairies. Experience has taught this.

Administration of affairs in the water department may be looked upon with pride. This department, while keeping up with the growth of the city, is making $600,000 a year. It is supplying people with all the water they want, laying new mains, and doing this out of the profits of the business, notwithstanding that the price of water has been reduced 25 per cent.

In many of the large cities of the country when a new water main is laid the expense is borne by direct tax on the property fronting. In Los Angeles these mains are laid without any cost to property owners. If Los Angeles patterned after other cities, more than $150,000 a year would be added to the profits of the business. The people of Los Angeles can congratulate themselves that this department has been able to do as it has been doing and that they do not have to pay for laying a water main as they are compelled to do for the laying of a sewer.

The department of billboard inspector has added nearly $600 to the city's revenue besides paying the salary of the chief. There was a double purpose in creating this office. In the first place, the billboard had become a nuisance and civic bodies demanded that the number be reduced if the boards could not be done away with altogether. An ordinance was passed placing certain restrictions on the maintenance of billboards, together with a license tax. Courts have held that the tax can be collected, but the restriction clause of the ordinance to be invalid. A new ordinance is being drawn which, I believe, will not only be valid, but effective. In doing away partly with the nuisance, and this I ask you to act favorably upon.

It is not to be expected that every municipal department shall be self-supporting or money-makers. In some departments it is all expense and no income. These must be maintained. Nevertheless, and we should to always on the alert to get revenue properly belonging to the city to support them.

I do not believe that we have exhausted our resources to get more revenue for the city. I believe there are privileges which should be taxed which have so far escaped taxation—privileges overlooked in our rapid growth. Many of our license ordinances were drafted when the city was much smaller than it is today, and they are not all applicable to a city of 350,000 population. Privileges which were hardly worth paying for then are valuable now. I believe a compact section of our license ordinances with those of cities of our size will show many defects, and point out a way by which we can greatly increase our license revenue. From time to time during the year I have made recommendations regarding licenses which have been adopted, and the revenue has been increased many thousand dollars. But the work is by no means done. Being conscious of this, I now suggest that your honorable body appoint a commission to be composed of a representative of the City Attorney, the City Auditor, the Tax Collector and other officials as you may deem proper, to revise our license tax system. I see no reason why the city should be put to any expense whatever, as ordinances of a city size can be secured by mail and the city has enough officials to do the work.

If such a committee is appointed, I will furnish such information as I have at hand and gladly co-operate with it in its work.

One source of revenue which is being neglected is the bed of the Los Angeles River. This is an immense stand of gravel bed which, if owned by a private corporation, would by yielding a vast sum of money. Although I sent a special message to the Council urging upon it the necessity of getting control of the gravel bed and get the revenue which is slipping through our fingers, no action has been taken. Within a short time it has come to my notice that a business firm formerly taking sand from the river bottom purchased twenty acres of land fronting on the river in Vernon, and paid $37,500. I am reliably informed the reason this purchase was made was because the firm feared the city was soon to take steps to sell its gravel, and thought the purchase of this land would be to its material advantage. This gives an idea how valuable business men consider our gravel bed. There are between 1500 and 2000 loads of gravel being taken from the river bed each day. Figured at 10 cents a load, this would yield a revenue of more than $60,000 a year. Sand and gravel easily accessible are growing scarcer each day and more valuable. No time should be wasted in protecting the property we have and turning it into a source of revenue.

I am also informed that the river bottom is being used as the outlet for waste water and sewage by manufacturing concerns along the river front. This waste injures the gravel bed, which should be protected. New and more stringent laws are needed. A cesspool system does not mind a $25 fine, but a fine of $500 and an imprisonment clause might protect the river bed.

Some months ago I urged the Council to place a license tax on so-called social clubs. No action has been taken. In six months there has been a great increase in these clubs. They do business under a State charter which gives them the right to dispense liquor to members. As long as the State law legalizes them and they may come whether we want them or not, it seems to me that the city should derive some revenue from them. I submit the matter again to you for consideration at a time when the city needs more revenue and when we are adjusting our license taxes.

OWENS RIVER.

The courage and confidence of our people in the future of the city was put to the supreme test in June when the Owens River bond election was held. The emphatic manner in which the people expressed themselves in favor of the project establishes it as being, next to that of public health, the most important subject with which we have to deal.

It fortunately happens that this stupendous enterprise is being launched at a most favorable time from an industrial and business point of view. The commercial generality is resting on a period of business depression that will no doubt affect the price of material used in the construction of the aqueduct in the city's favor.

Our city would no doubt have to share in these depressed conditions were it not that fully 90 per cent. of the vast sum to be expended will go to employing our own working people and will flow through their pockets into the channels of city business, giving it stability and life until such time as the coming of this great water supply will enable us to reap the harvest of the enterprise in the enrichment and further beautification of our already beautiful country.

The growth of the city for the past thirty years has been unique in that, while other cities have been more or less retarded at every recurring interruption to the general prosperity of the country, something has always intervened to tide us over the dull period so that there has never been a backward step in the city's progress in all that time. The last notable instance of our good fortune in this respect was the discovery of our rich local oil reservoir, enabling us to divert the attention of investors from inordinate land speculation to the less alluring, but more substantial, business of manufacturing.

With the coming of Owens River water, however, we will not have to depend on such fortuitous events, as our prosperity and welfare will then be founded on a basis as secure as the rugged mountains from which the water flows.

The time may, on first consideration, appear inopportune to the placing of bonds on the market, but it must be borne in mind that enormous sums have been withdrawn from trade, due to the scare induced by the discovery of gross inflation of industrial stocks and the consequent distrust of the bonds that back them. This capital will shortly be seeking an opportunity for investment and will naturally first seek safe, even if low interest-bearing, securities, so that the financial scare may in the end prove somewhat of a blessing to our project.

In view of these circumstances, I would therefore urge that the engineering force of the aqueduct make careful forecast of the funds required, so that the work may be prosecuted with all the vigor and energy consistent with economy and good workmanship. It should also be the duty of those having charge of the financial management of the enterprise to see that all possible delays are avoided in providing such funds as fast as they are required.

NEW CITY JAIL.

The inhuman treatment of prisoners in our City Jail compels me to again urge the immediate building of a workhouse or jail. A year ago I called your attention to the inadequate accommodations for our prisoners and had hope the City Council would set apart money to afford relief to the suffering unfortunates. When odd vexatious conditions and conditions became even worse, I again brought the matter to the attention of your body in a special message. Today the need of an immediate change, but nothing has been done.

If a superintendent of a jail by design dealt out the inhuman treatment such as conditions forces the officers of our jail to accord prisoners, he would as doubt be indicted by the grand jury. Deaths have occurred in our jail and investigation might prove these deaths due to the inhuman treatment the Chief of Police has been powerless to avoid.

Conditions in our jail are such that municipal officers should hide their faces in shame.

At times there are 300 prisoners confined in a jail built to accommodate 128. This overcrowding has resulted in unsanitary conditions, which border on cruelty. At times prisoners have had to be released because there was no place for them to sleep.

To attempt to rearrange the present building the Chief of Police says will result only in a waste of time. An architect was employed for this purpose and his report showed the utter impracticability of attempting to do anything better with the building. The Council recently rented rooms to accommodate Judge Austin at an expense of $200 a month, but the jail was left undisturbed.

The immediate necessity for action to relieve the present condition is apparent to all strongly enough. Lack of funds appears to be no answer because the Council has been repeatedly informed as to conditions and believing that the city's tax levy and the allowance which the Council made the police department will not admit of anything being done. The appropriation is now becoming so low as it will get through the year within its appropriation.

SCHOOLS.

The school problem increases in difficulty from year to year. The annual increase in school population is not only large, but regular. Yet there is no regular provision for meeting the need. The annual movement in Building must be going on all the time if the people keep coming in such numbers all the time. To that end it seems imperative that an annual building fund should be created. When a new charter is framed, provision should by all means be made for this necessity. The charter should also contain a provision for the election of a part of the Board of Education at one time and the remainder at another time. There is no certainty of continuity and cumulative growth of policy as the charter now stands, but with the proper sort of modification, a wholly new Board of Education, untused to school work, be confronted with an ordinance which will undo the duties of the office, would be impossible. Los Angeles must build a new High School immediately. The present large schools are already filled beyond capacity. How any more pupils can be crowded into either of them is a mystery. Yet the young people are demanding an education in even larger numbers. And they should have it, but to give it to them, Los Angeles must build another High School. The work of the present department, as a whole, is in a satisfactory and progressive condition.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Public Library continues to grow in its utility. It is reaching to-day more people than ever before, and by cutting out of red tape it is easier for people to use it. The institution ranks very high among the public libraries of the United States in proportion to population, in its use by the public in the number of volumes per capita, in the system by which it interests the young people and students, and in many other activities. It is recognized in the profession as one of the most progressive libraries in the country, both as to its methods and its up-to-date-like methods. The library is still in rented quarters at a monthly expense of $1000. This rental will be saved to the city. At this time the rental will be $1200 per month for the main building. The 20,000 square feet of inside space now occupied (besides the use of the basement) are absolutely necessary. Seriously the tax of the great patronage of more than 1000 persons per diem. The recommendations made by me inaugural message still seem sensible. The rental from the main library would pay 4 per cent. interest on a bond issue which would build a suitable library in Central Park, sufficient for the needs of the city for as long as the present lease shall run; upon a plan to which additions could be made as the city grew. The ground floor of such a structure building should have as one of the most graceful of public monuments in architecture, while at the same time house one of the most educational factors in this community. The use of a small portion of the park for this purpose has been voted by the people; title will have to be validated by the Supreme Court, and a first-class modern fireproof business structure, occupying one-thirtenth or less ground area of this park, upon a foundation sufficient to support any number of stories that may ever be required, would solve this problem. I repeat the suggestion made in that message: "A suitable library in Central Park, and a location on a plan sufficient for several years; that is, would erect library quarters on a scale to meet the future, and immediately fulfilling present needs for several years. The bonded indebtedness of my inaugural message still seems sensible. The rental from the main library would pay 4 per cent. interest on a bond issue which would build a suitable library in Central Park, sufficient for the needs of the city for as long as the present lease shall run; upon a plan to which additions could be made as the city grew. This building should have as one of the most graceful of public monuments in architecture, while at the same time house one of the most educational factors in this community. The use of a small portion of the park for this purpose has been voted by the people; title will have to be validated by the Supreme Court, and a first-class modern fireproof business structure, occupying one-thirtenth or less ground area of this park, upon a foundation sufficient to support any number of stories that may ever be required, would solve this problem. I repeat the suggestion made in that message: '

Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

FIENDISH.

BRUTALLY CHOKE YOUNG WOMAN.

DARING HOLD-UP ON AVENUE IN PASADENA.

Highwayman Render Her Unconscious and Take Several Dollars and Purse, but Overlook Valuable Rings—Three Suspects Arrested. Realty Men Elect Officers.

Office of The Times, No. 24 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Jan. 7.—With brutal savagery two young "yeggs" held up a woman on South Euclid avenue about 8 o'clock last night, choked her until she was black in the face and got a little over three dollars in silver and her purse. Fifteen minutes later three suspects were in the hands of the police and undergoing the "sweating" process. One was taken off a street car and the other two were captured in the neighborhood of the crime. The young woman had on her hands more than $200 worth of rings and these were sought by the highwaymen.

Just as the beats were changing in the neighborhood of No. 173 South Euclid avenue, the piercing scream of a woman rang out. Patrolman Sylvester responded just as the people in the house nearest turned on the porch light. He found Miss M. W. Nash lying on the pavement, her neck discolored from the grip of cruel fingers.

She was quickly revived and said that two young men, about 18 years of age, had seized her as she passed through a dark spot to her home at No. 264 South Euclid. They used no ceremony or gentleness but choked her into unconsciousness in a trice. She could give only a meager description of the criminals. The policeman went to the nearest telephone and reported to headquarters.

One of the suspects carried a silver-mounted whisk broom and a skeleton key, both of which have evidently seen service, and in the pockets of another man was found an oyster fork marked "Hotel Vendome." That they are typical "yeggs" is shown by the fact that the fellow with the silver-mounted broom had in his possession some of the wooden-whittled "mulligan spoons" so common in this fraternity.

During all the evening the police dragnet was out. The city has been raked with a fine tooth comb, as it were, but only the three arrests were made.

Owing to the almost hysterical condition of Miss Nash, no effort has been made to confront her with the prisoners. Her people are all in the East and she feels the notoriety of the case keenly. She begged that her name should be suppressed from publication.

POLICE CHIEF'S WARNING.

Chief Howard H. Favour again repeats his caution to people to report any unusual occurrences in their neighborhoods during the early hours of the night. The small police force of this city (less than a score to guard a city of 30,000) is so disposed that if prompt notice is given no suspect can escape by way of the street cars, and the motorcycle men and bicyclists are thrown out if such order that it will be a shrewd robber that gets through the cordon.

REALTY MEN'S OFFICERS.

After the good cheer of a banquet at the Hotel Green, served by the former chef of the Waldorf-Astoria, the realty men last night elected these officers: President, J. C. Brainerd; vice-president, B. O. Kendall; secretary, C. V. Sturdevant; treasurer, T. H. McCoy, Jr.; trustees, C. H. Yearin, Ira J. H. Sykes and Leo C. McLoughlin.

Discussion on the question of incorporation decided the members of the new board against this plan and they will remain simply a fraternal organization. The company will meet every month to discuss some question vital to the interest of the city. The programme committee is Marcus A. Hall, Harry E. Briggs and Ira J. H. Sykes. At the next meeting, on the first Monday in February, there will be a discussion of the water bonds proposed by the Council. Mayor Thomas Earley will be invited to attend and explain fully the purposes of the municipality.

MILLIONAIRE MINSTRELS.

Active preparations began last night for the annual minstrel show at the Hotel Maryland, wherein grave and learned persons like Senator J. M. Hackney of St. Paul, Minn., and millionaires like Townsend Russell, will emulate Billy Emerson, Primrose and West, and George Rice. The first meeting of the nineteen men and fifteen ladies who will take part was held last night. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Child Training Society of this city. The show will be repeated at Long Beach in the Virginia, and at the Casa Loma in Redlands for the benefit of any charity selected by the people of those towns.

Senator J. M. Hackney will be one of the endmen, as will also Edwin Walbach of Louisville, Harold M. Cobb of Cleveland, O., and Sab Hinds, and Earl Prince will be interlocutor. Among the other members of this aggregation will be Ben Leslie, Archie Racey, Edwin Sorver, Leroy Linnard, Edwin Bernard, Townsend Russell, George A. Clark, J. A. McDonald and Ernest Hilliard.

George Clark and Edwin Walbach have ordered special regalia costing well up in the hundreds for a special vaudeville "stunt" that they are preparing, and the costumes of the others will be elaborate. Last year the late Mrs. W. J. Hogan of Louisville contributed $1800 for five seats at the first performance.

EASTERNER DIES.

Edwin L. Pickard of Auburndale, Mass., brother of Miss Sarah Little Sanborn and uncle of the Misses Frances and Elizabeth Sanborn and Samuel P. Sanborn of Pasadena, died suddenly yesterday morning at the Pasadena Hospital of pneumonia. The body will be taken East for interment. Mr. Packard was a member of the wholesale leather house of N. W. Rice & Co. of Boston. He was 73 years old on Christmas Day.

Lost—Gray Angora cat. Reward. 55 N. Grand.

Semi-annual sale of woolen dress goods this week. One-fifth off at Bon Accord.

Wadsworth sells paints.

Phelps for wall paper and paints.

AZUSA ROBBERY.

Quartette of Young Men Arrested on Charge of Stealing From the Y.M.C.A. Rooms.

AZUSA, Jan. 6.—Max Carlton, Tony Shore, Fred Swartwood and O. C. Linkenheit were arrested yesterday by Constable Hamblin on a charge of stealing from the Y.M.C.A. rooms Saturday night. Carlton was bound over to the Superior Court and the cases against the others were continued till Wednesday, they being allowed out meanwhile in $500 bail each. Justice Glover presided at the preliminary trial this afternoon. Deputy Dist.-Atty. Donnell conducted the prosecution and R. B. Bidwell of Glendora appeared for all the accused, save Carlton.

Evidence was given to the effect that the four men were intoxicated and entered the rooms of the association. After they left a few small articles were missed.

M. Rodriguez, accused of attacking another Mexican with a twelve-inch, two-edged knife, was acquitted today, when his case came before Judge Glover.

Battleships now at Coronado Beach.

HARNESS BOAT TO A WHALE.

Two Long Beach Boys Have Exciting Ride Behind Forty-foot Sea Monster.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 6.—Frank Paschall and James Harvey had an exciting experience today at sea. It might have had a tragic ending had it not been for the breaking of a line by which a big whale was drawing their boat through the water at terrific speed. In an ordinary skiff they left the wharf to visit their set line, and while they were examining it the little craft was suddenly jerked through the water with such velocity that both were thrown from their seats. Recovering, they found they were in tow of a forty-foot whale.

Instead of severing the line, the lads fastened it to one of the boat seats. After a three-mile trip at a record pace, the line parted and the strange steed, with an angry flip of its tail, went bottomward.

PROGRESSIVE.

MAYOR ADVISES "FAR LOOK."

SAYS SANTA MONICA NEGLECTS COMMERCIAL WELFARE.

In Annual Message He Makes Some Valuable Recommendations. Thinks Proposed Pleasure Pier Should Be Strong Enough to Permit Landing of Ships.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 6.—Several radical recommendations were made in the annual message delivered before the City Council, tonight, by Mayor T. H. Dudley. Perhaps the most interesting paragraph in the document is that in which he treats of the new municipal pier. For this structure bonds have already been voted and the plans for it are now under consideration. It was designed originally to carry the outfall pipes of the municipal sewer system. The Mayor says he believes the city should look ahead, and that the structure should not be simply a pleasure pier, in addition to carrying the outfall. He states: "Santa Monica has heretofore neglected commercial projects to her detriment."

The Mayor would have a wharf that is strong enough and large enough to permit the landing of ships and the bearing of heavy loads. He suggests cooperation with the railroads in the construction of one at least fifty feet in width with a twenty-foot space devoted to railroad tracks. He believes that ultimately a breakwater will be necessary and that in time the United States government will realize that "the harbor of Santa Monica is by far a better one than any between San Diego and San Francisco."

Among the other recommendations is one for the appointment of an assistant street superintendent, to have charge of all inspection work done under the Vrooman act. The Mayor thinks all street work should be done by assessment at the expense of the benefited property, believing that it is unfair to have certain streets improved at the expense of the general fund.

An apparatus for testing gas and electricity supplied within the city is also recommended, and a bond election for the purpose of raising $40,000 with which to purchase a fire engine and apparatus and to install a fire-alarm system. A new fire engine-house and a fire-proof vault for the municipal records are declared necessary.

Regarding the conversion of the new fire hall into a City Jail and police courtroom, Mayor Dudley says: "The cells for the prisoners in the basement of the City Hall have been repeatedly condemned by the health department, grand jury and Chief of Police. They are unsanitary in arrangement and it is simply inhuman to confine men in them."

WATER QUESTION.

Without good water pressure, the message continues, any fire apparatus that may be purchased would be useless, and "the question of water supply should receive serious consideration. It may become necessary for the city to install its own system, with standpipes and reservoir at such altitudes as would give sufficient force."

SINKING FUND ADVISED.

A cement walk on the ocean front from Pier avenue to the northerly limits of the city is recommended, as is also the creation of a sinking fund with which to meet interest charges and maturing bonds. It is asked that all wholesale and retail liquor dealers be prohibited from doing business from midnight of each Saturday until noon of the following Sunday, and that the wholesale dealers be prevented from delivering goods on the premises—that all sales shall be made upon order and that the goods shall be taken from the premises of the seller for delivery.

Battleships now at Coronado Beach.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Inmate of Soldiers' Home Sustains Fatal Injuries in an Attempt to Cross Railroad Track.

SAWTELLE, Jan. 6.—Nicholas Percival, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was struck by a freight train on the Los Angeles-Pacific Company's line this evening, and sustained injuries from which he died half an hour later. Percival, who was walking along the track, evidently attempted to cross behind the motor, and was struck by one of the cars it was drawing.

Pacific squadron at Coronado.

PROMOTION.

PROUDLY TAKES HIGHER PLACE.

LONG BEACH NOW HAS A REAL MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

Advent of New Regime Causes General Rejoicing and Political Differences Are Forgotten—Appointments of Boards and Committees Announced.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 6.—This city emerged from her village tatters this morning and proudly took her place among the progressive places of the State. She now enjoys the honor of having a real Mayor, Council and the broad, liberal advantages of a special city charter. The advent of the new regime was made the occasion of an informal jubilation meeting, in which victors and vanquished forgot political differences in an expression of good will.

The retiring Trustees, though their duties ended at midnight, Sunday, met informally at 9 o'clock this morning and, having received the assurance of the City Clerk that all officers-elect had qualified, vacated their seats and President Downs surrendered the gavel to Mayor Charles H. Windham, both gentlemen making short speeches.

Then the seven members of the Council filed in, took their seats around the big octagonal table and organized by electing F. W. Stearns as president. The Mayor, with the remark that the paper he was about to submit and caused gray hairs to sprout in the past ten days, presented his appointments of the different department boards, as follows:

Public works, F. S. Craig, Walter J. Desmond, Llewellyn Bixby; civil service, T. M. Todd, E. E. Buffum, Henry Lane; police, A. C. Grube, W. E. Hinshaw; fire, Stephen Townsend, Syd Schillings; Board of Health, Drs. F. D. Bishop, J. W. Wood, A. F. Hamman and E. R. Harvey; library board, Frederick Baker, Prof. J. D. Graham, George Mortimer Roe and R. H. Young. Mayor Windham is chairman of four of the boards.

The appointments, which were promptly approved, carried out the announced policy of the Mayor, that politics would not be considered in his selections.

No salary is attached to any of the appointments, save the public works committees, whose members will perform the duties of street superintending and building and plumbing inspectors.

The Council adopted a resolution authorizing the Mayor to make temporary appointments of incumbents until such time as the boards shall organize.

Mayor Windham then announced the following standing committees of the Council: Ordinance and Judiciary, Hoag, Dayman, Robinson; finance, Callahan, Stearns, McGrew; police and sanitary, Robinson, McGrew, Lewey; advertising and amusements, Dayman, Hoag, Stearns; general inspection, Lewey, Callahan, McGrew.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, when various ordinances will be read for the first time.

The Mayor has approved the bonds of City Clerk Charles Boynton, Auditor Ira Hatch, Tax and License Collector Charles Malcom, City Treasurer Harry Barndollar and Police Justice Lawson, and these gentlemen have assumed their offices.

The new administration starts with the good will and hearty coöperation of the entire community.

SNAG ENCOUNTERED.

The Mayor and his Police Commission have already encountered a snag. It has been decided that there will be a new head to the police force, and Thomas W. Williams has been selected. But George W. Young, Marshal under the old government, has announced that he will oppose any effort to oust him, claiming that under the civil-service rules of the new charter, he may remain in office. His attorney, John E. Daly, states that under the municipal corporations act, the Marshal is still head of the police.

The Mayor and Police Commission do not accept this view, and are upheld by the City Attorney, who says the new charter provides that the police department is vested in a commission, and that the Council shall by ordinance determine of what officers and members the department shall consist, and will tomorrow present an ordinance to that effect.

It is claimed that the special charter gives Long Beach a distinct government, separate from the corporation act.

REWARD FOR MISSING VALET.

Col. William Nelson forgot all about his rheumatic troubles today when he discovered that his valet had disappeared and with him some of his master's clothing, a suit case, a valuable Elk pin, and other jewelry. The missing man was last seen Sunday night. He is described as tall and distinguished looking, with dark hair and eyes. He is six feet tall, and was known here as William Eldridge. A reward has been offered for his capture.

BIG FISH STORY.

Clarence Owens, the champion jewfish angler, brought in the daddy of all black sea bass. The monster was seven feet long, measures six feet around at the greatest girth, and weighs 550½ pounds. It was not dead when found on Owens's line, and put up a royal battle, tearing off a dozen hooks.

Of thirty horses which escaped from the pasture on the Fred Bixby ranch, ten days ago, twenty-three have been recovered from various parts of Orange county.

JOSEPH ALLEN DEAD.

Joseph W. Allen, 74 years of age, died last night at his home on Sixth street, after a long illness. He was a native of Indiana, and came here eight years ago. He leaves a widow and three sons.

Receptions, etc., at Hotel del Coronado.

DISABLED IN CHANNEL.

Gasoline Launch Breaks Down, and Excited Passengers for Avalon Are Transferred to Steamer.

AVALON, Jan. 6.—The gasoline launch San Diego broke down in Catalina Channel today and her passengers were transferred to the steamer Hermosa, nine miles out from San Pedro breakwater. A broken propeller shaft was the cause of the trouble. The excited passengers, fearing that they would be adrift all night, signaled to the steamer. They were landed at Avalon at the expense of the Meteor Boat Company, owners of the San Diego. The launch was put about and returned to San Pedro under sail. She will be placed upon the ways for repairs.

U. S. warships at Coronado now.

CLUCK! CLUCK!

FINE FEATHERS PLEASE POMONA.

FIRST POULTRY SHOW PROVING GREAT SUCCESS.

Twenty Silver Cups and Medals Await Prize Winners—Many Imported Birds—Pioneer Goes to His Long Rest—Death of Inventor of Patent Irrigating Pipe System.

POMONA, Jan. 6.—With plenty of cackling, clucking and crowing, the first annual poultry show here opened auspiciously, this afternoon, in the Co-operative building on West Second street. The exhibit includes over 600 fine birds and more than thirty varieties. Manager C. C. McKey states that the entry list would have been much larger had their been more room in the building.

The judges, F. H. Thomas of Los Angeles, and S. Tyler of Pasadena, are selecting the blue, red, white, green and pink ribbon winners. Twenty silver cups and medals will be awarded on Saturday evening, when the show closes.

N. E. Dillingham of San Gabriel has entered Wyandottes and Golden Sebright bantams. There are also some fine Buff Cochins, Jack Rabbits and black-breasted red game bantams. Harry Rose of Alhambra, exhibits some splendid black minorcas; Arthur Little of Monrovia, white rocks, William Hunter of San Fernando, white and buff Leghorns; William Blakeley of Pasadena, light Brahmas and English red caps; C. D. Hubbard of San Fernando, lakenoelders and light Brahmas; Mrs. Tyler of Upland, pea comb Buckeyes. Many of the birds are veteran prize winners, imported from the East.

Among the local fanciers with entries, are Mrs. F. Schwan, silver pencilled Wyandottes; E. T. Palmer, Buff Orphingtons, white-crested black Polish and silver pheasants; C. H. Lee, Black Minorcas; Pomona Poultry Company, a number of varieties. The show is being well patronized.

DEATH OF PIONEER.

John Osgoodby, a pioneer, died at his home on West Third street at midnight. He was 88 years old. Mr. Osgoodby was a native of England, but came to America when a boy. For a time he was a sailor, but later lived in Kansas and Missouri. He came here with his family thirty years ago. He was one of the founders of the Baptist Church. He leaves two sons, George, who was the author of the famous "Murchison Letter," in 1888, which was the cause of the return of Lord Sackville West to England, and Andrew. The funeral will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

PASSING OF INVENTOR.

W. H. Kiler, who has lived here for over twenty years, died last night at the home of his son, J. Roy Kiler, on Chicago street. He was the inventor of the irrigating pipe system bearing his name. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter, Mrs. S. J. White of Redlands. Mr. Kiler was a Mason and the funeral will be conducted by the local lodge.

Receptions, etc., at Hotel del Coronado.

LAD CRUELLY BEATEN.

Orphan Is Taken From Inhuman Relatives at Monrovia and Placed in Detention Home.

MONROVIA, Jan. 6.—By order of Justice Holloway, Richard Marshall, a 13-year-old colored boy, was sent to the Los Angeles Detention Home, this morning. He is an orphan and has been living with his uncle, Richard Izor. Recently neighbors filed a complaint with City Marshal Miller charging that the uncle and aunt shamefully abused the boy.

The Izors were cited to appear before the justice today. The evidence showed that they hired out their nephew as stable boy at Arcadia for $30 a month. They drew the money and left the boy to get along as best he could. His clothing was ragged and filthy and hardly covered him.

Marshall testified thatw hen he refused to steal firewood for the Izor household he was cruelly beaten by both the man and the woman. The boy is spoken kindly of by those who know him and it is hoped a suitable home can be found for him.

W. W. Spinks has returned from a three months trip to eastern points.

Mrs. Mary Morgan has taken possession of the handsome residence recently completed for her on West White Oak avenue. It is a two-story structure and cost $3000.

E. M. Scott, Jr., has returned from a six-months' stay in Portland, Or., and has accepted a position with the Duarte Company at the Fitzgerald packing-house.

E. H. Sanford of New York, is the guest of H. M. Best, president of the Monrovia Building and Investment Company.

John A. Bennet of New York, owner of horses racing at the Arcadia track, has taken the Slemons bungalow on North Myrtle avenue and has brought his family to Monrovia for the winter.

Miss May Dunn, who is completing her senior year at Stanford University, is spending a few days at her home on Fallingleaf avenue.

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HERMOSA.

HERMOSA, Jan. 6.—The residents of the valley and the Vista tract have forwarded a petition to the Postoffice Department in Washington, asking the establishment of a free rural mail delivery route in that section, with distributing point at Hermosa. About 125 patrons of the office signed the prayer.

The City Trustees have under consideration a communication from the Watson Construction Company. That company offers to install a gas plant for $24,000. This would include seven miles of mains, and would have a daily capacity of 120,000 cubic feet. The company says it can have the plant installed and ready for operation within ninety days.

POMONA COLLEGE REOPENS.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 6.—After the holiday vacation, Pomona College will reopen tomorrow morning.

The City Trustees met today and passed ordinances requiring bells on bicycles and lamps at night; prohibiting riding on sidewalks and hitching teams to trees; requiring property owners to trim shade trees and to keep sidewalks free from weeds and debris.

Fred Lane of San Diego is a visitor here.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

PITY OF IT.

HER SHAME, DIES WEEPING.

MATRON TAKES POISON HOUSE OF ILL FAME.

by Other Inmates After Day Night of Crying—Deserted by and Overcome by Remorse, Ends Life—Boys Smash Ob- Culvert.

BERNARDINO, Jan. 6.—Mrs. , a pretty woman of 22 committed suicide at an early morning in a house in the by taking poison. She d in a dying and unconscious by other inmates. It is that she had been enticed home at Anaheim by a man , who is alleged to make of procuring women. d by her lover, and knowing husband would never open of their once happy home to young woman became de- and several times had to end her life. Yester- locked herself in her room, a day and a night of weep- her fall, drank the contents of poison. will be held before Jus- tomorrow morning. In the Sheriff's office is in- the case. It is said that is arrested on a warrant by the husband.

CULVERT SMASHED.

A. C. Ames found that night some unknown per- broken to pieces the cement he is installing for the Lime and G street. The has been opposed to the following that it should be provided for by the con- Hanford joined the pro- the Council passed the awarding the contract for over the Mayor's veto. that the boys are re- the vandalism, having to it by hearing older

VICIOUS ASSAULT.

convicted last week of sault upon an 11-year-old Whitton, was sentenced by Judge Oster to serve Folsom. The prisoner has been arrested in other State on similar charges, the first time a conviction ed. His parents will take Judge Oster having denied new trial.

now at Coronado Beach.

ACE DEATH.

LING DROP OVER CLIFF.

TERROR WHEN THEY NARROW DRIVE.

Buggy Into Canyon and Saves Their Lives by Pleasure Parties in Now Mayor and Reins of Government.

BARBARA, Jan. 6.—Meeting place on the new cliff by this city, this afternoon, among the horses of two containing pleasure parties. drawn by a single horse, the cliff into the cañon below. The occupants, worthy of Indianapolis, and C. Fields of this city, to save their lives. The to shot. The buggy was

Elmer J. Beeseke and the new this afternoon were inducted The Mayor appointed his committees and made but one to the offices, Frederick A. to the place of Anthony W. City Engineer.

ships at Coronado now.

INTEREST IN ELECTION.

Chamber of Commerce Di- Chosen After Two Days' Feast of Epiphany.

SIDE, Jan. 6.—Keen interest shown in the annual election of the Riverside Chamber , which has been in prog- two days. Balloting closed and those elected are C. W. J. H. Bauman, L. V. W. A. Chase, S. J. Castleman, , W. B. Clancy, E. P. C. Evans, C. A. Franzen, W. George Frost, H. F. Grout, F. Kelly, Frank A. Miller, E. F. T. Morrison, C. L. Mc- P. Postius, G. Rouse, J. S. Ramsey, George N. J. A. Simms, George L.

WATCH STOLEN.

ves went through James , as it was hanging on in front of the home of his J. A. Simms, on Orange streets, and stole a Waltham valued at $100. Riverside overrun with hobos.

KEEP THE FEAST.

of All Saints' Church ob- Feast of the Epiphany to- the service at the church there was a picnic lunch- home of Mrs. J. R. White Boston street. In the aft- Missionary address was given Edward Renison of San Ber-

has been made of the of Miles Elgie Elias- of this city and Hugh of Dayton, O. The cere- take place Wednesday aft- the home of the bride's par- Mrs. P. E. Pentecost, Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiat-

of divorces was given Lenora Stewart in her Harry B. Stewart.

ships at Coronado now.

SHOT AT BLOOMINGTON.

Jan. 6.—W. H. H. Easton's ington, three miles west was entered last night of groceries and tobacco ey no money had been

at Coronado now.

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SUDDEN.

COUNCIL ASKS RESIGNATIONS.

POLICEMEN GET UNPLEASANT NEW YEAR'S SURPRISE.

One Has Record of Several Revolver Battles With Crooks—City Marshal Denies He's Responsible for Executive Body's Demands. "Politics" Alleged to Figure in Case.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Council has asked for the resignation of two police officers, James W. Murray and Frank Gilbert. Murray has been on the night patrol for the last nine years. Gilbert for a year has been at the City Hall.

The demand came as a great surprise to both men, who desire an investigation. Murray says he was told that he is to be dropped from the force because he failed to gather evidence against "blind pigs" he knew to be running, causing the city to import detectives to do work that ought to have been done by local officers.

There is some intimation that City Marshal Edwards procured the Council's action in order to promote harmony, but he denies this.

Murray has a good record and has had several revolver battles with crooks.

NEEDS THREE VENIRES.

It will take three venires before the court can proced to select a jury to try Charles German on the charge of selling liquor in violation of the city "dry" ordinance. German was one of four men arrested. Attorney J. H. Bell, at that time representing two of the defendants, stipulated with City Attorney W. F. Heathman and Special Prosecutor Clyde Bishop, that Officer E. W. Boynton, should serve the venire. At 10 o'clock this morning Bell, who now appears for German also, challenged Boynton's venire on the ground that he had not agreed to have Boynton serve the venire for the German trial. The prosecution immediately allowed the challenge. City Marshal Edwards must now serve a venire, which probably will be disqualified on account of his knowledge of the case. Boynton will then be appointed to serve the third venire.

TO WORK OLD COAL MINE.

A company has been formed in Los Angeles to work the old Black Star and Santa Clara coal mines in the Santiago Cañon, and today the articles of incorporation of the Black Star Corporation of California were filed here. The two mines were operated twenty years ago. The stockholders named are G. H. Kriechbaum, W. E. Cummings, J. T. Boyd, John B. Ashby, F. B. Mickey, M. D. Foster and C. F. Hunter, all of Los Angeles. The capitalization is $500,000.

W. S. Gregg of Orange, deputy county recorder for the last five years, today handed his resignation to County Recorder G. E. Peters. He will enter the fruit-raising business on a ranch leased from his father. For the present no one will be appointed to the place.

G. S. Smith, Coroner and Public Administrator, today filed new bonds. The $15,000 bond as Public Administrator is covered by S. W. Smith, J. R. Congdon and E. D. Waffle, and the $5000 bond as Coroner by W. H. Smith and R. T. Williams.

SPEND "TIN" TO GET TIN.

In its proof of labor, filed today, the Santa Ana Tin Mining Company, of which H. W. Yarick and L. C. Comer of Los Angeles are president and secretary, respectively, states that during 1907 the sum of $8719.35 was expended on the mines, including a five-ton smelter.

John Milton, who was arrested last week as he was making away with a sack full of clothes stolen from J. H. Machander, expects to plead guilty to the charge of burglary, and this morning told Justice of the Peace Smithwick he saw no use in the latter holding a preliminary examination. Milton was held to answer, his bond being fixed at $1000.

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READY FOR DEDICATION.

Preparations for Unveiling of the Bennington Monument at San Diego Are All Complete.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 6.—Col. Frank M. Chapman of Covina will act as the representative of Gov. Gillett at the unveiling of the Bennington monument tomorrow, assisted by Lieut.-Col. H. D. Loveland, Lieut.-Col. Ed Fletcher, Lieut.-Col. D. C. Collier, Commander E. J. Louis of the Naval Reserves, Lieut.-Col. George E. Pillsbury, Lieut.-Col. Rufus H. Herrin, Lieut.-Col. George C. Heartwell and Lieut.-Col. G. E. Van Nest. The staff officers arrived today. Col. Chapman will arrive tomorrow morning.

The cruiser California, which arrived yesterday from Magdalena Bay, will join the Nebraska, the Chicago, Charleston, Preble and Perry in the exercises incident to the dedication.

This morning the flagship Charleston dropped down the bay to anchor near Fort Rosecrans, where she can readily land her crew. The Chicago, Perry and Preble will do the same, the last named having joined the squadron this morning, coming from San Francisco. The battleship Nebraska and the cruiser California are anchored off Coronado Hotel, and will send their marines and sailors in from there.

BUILDS NEW MILL.

S. Benson, president of the Benson Lumber Company, announces the building of another mill on the banks of the Columbia River, to be operated in conjunction with the local one. It will cost $85,000. All the lumber manufactured will be shipped here. The logs used at the northern mill will be of large size, which cannot well be handled in rafts.

TWO MEN BURNED.

Lee and Charles Bartholomew, sons of Mrs. Mary S. Bartholomew, No. 1138 G street, were burned in a fire in their home last night. The injuries to the former are, in the main, from inhaling the fumes of a gasoline stove, which he was taking from the house. Lee Bartholomew is only slightly injured. The men had narrow escapes from death by suffocation.

SCHOOLROOM INSUFFICIENT.

The city schools opened today for the closing half of the winter term, the attendance being larger than at the start of the holidays. Many children are unable to be accommodated on account of lack of room. Nineteen rooms of the new High School building were opened, thus relieving the crowded condition of the old building.

SAILORS INJURED.

Two sailors were severely injured by a peculiar accident on the battleship Nebraska this afternoon. While making ready to lower a cutter to take liberty men ashore, the crane was caught by a swell and swung around, striking the men. Seamen Deaton and Wilson, were knocked down, severely cut on the head and rendered unconscious. They will recover.

TO MEET AT CORONADO.

The next gathering of the Transcontinental Agents' Association is to be held at Hotel del Coronado, February 1 to 4, inclusive. James Charlton, chairman of the association, writes from Chicago to the hotel management that from fifty to sixty representatives may be expected.

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INDIAN FIESTA AMUSING.

Red Men Entertain White Visitors in Coachella Valley—Bank for Thermal.

THERMAL, Jan. 6.—The Indians of the Coachella Valley held their New Year's fiesta last night at the Torres reservation. Huge camp fires of mesquite logs were built, and by the light of these the red men carried on their games and sports until daylight. The many white visitors were given a cordial welcome. Meat was barbecued, and a generous feast spread. In celebration of the new year, some of the oldest Indians, at midnight, danced in weird fashion to the accompaniment of rattling bones and the beating of tomtoms. One feature of the evening was the attempt of the Indians to dance as "white folks" do, and this was so amazingly funny that the spectators were convulsed with merriment.

MAKE GOOD FARMERS.

Indians are taking kindly to the efforts of the government agents to make them first-class farmers. Some of the men of the Martines and Torres reservations have been making good records as cantaloupe growers. The Department of Indian affairs has decided to expend $10,000 more in putting down wells and the reservations are to be cut up into small holdings and allotted to the various families.

BANK PROMISED.

Long Beach men will establish a bank here before the next harvest season. It will be the first bank in the Coachella Valley.

After a shut-down of two months, the Coachella ice plant will resume operations at once.

O. C. Eberhart, one of the pioneers of the valley, has purchased a ranch at Durbrow, and is erecting thereon a handsome modern cottage.

TO BEAUTIFY TOWN.

Citizens are to meet this week to discuss plans for a general beautifying of the town. Streets are to be sprinkled and a campaign of tree planting initiated.

J. L. Median has purchased a twenty-acre ranch, east of Thermal, and is having the land cleared and a well sunk. Frank Ransom of Dallas, Tex., has also bought forty acres near here.

Attorney Kendrick of the law firm of Kendrick, Knott & Ardis, Los Angeles, is superintending the improvement of his ranch in the Bradyville neighborhood. He is president of the Coral Reef Land and Water Company, which plans extensive development on the west side of Coachella Valley.

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PROSPEROUS JACINTO.

Land Owners, Business Men and Stock Interests All Report Best Year in Their History.

SAN JACINTO, Jan. 6.—Last year was the most prosperous ever experienced here. Land owners and business men alike shared in the results. Crops on the dry ranches were above the average, and on the irrigated farms the yields of potatoes, corn, fruits, berries and alfalfa were splendid, and prices exceptionally good. Copious rains extending late into the spring, kept the pastures in excellent condition, and as a result the stock interests prospered. More new settlers located in the valley during the year than in any previous twelve-month. Real estate transactions amounted to $500,000. The 20 per cent. increased business of the local postoffice, as shown by the annual report of Postmaster Hannahs, also indicates the flourishing condition of this place.

W. E. Kennedy has bought the Darling five-acre place at the corner of Bath avenue and Second street, for $1600.

Joe Sallee has been appointed local manager of the Southwestern Home Telephone Company, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Champion.

WORK IS RESUMED.

Superintendent I. L. Harmon of the Crystal Springs Mining Company arrived last week from Imperial, and proceeded to Kenworthy district, where he has a force of men doing assessment work on the nine claims owned by his company. Although many thousands of dollars were expended on developing these mines, work was suspended three years ago. Mr. Harmon reports that the company is now in a position to resume operations on a large scale.

Indian Superintendent W. H. Stanley will leave for Santa Ines this week to settle a land dispute between the Indians and a Mexican family.

NEW LUMBER COMPANY.

Local capital is being interested in the establishment of a company to erect and operate a sawmill in the San Jacinto Mountains, where there are thousands of acres of pine and cedar forests that have not been touched by the lumberman's ax. For many years the native timber supplied the demand for mountain pine, cedar and sugar pine for the country within a radius of twenty-five miles of San Jacinto, but with the burning of the mills several years ago this industry was lost. The new company will have a paid-up capital of between $15,000 and $20,000, and besides furnishing building lumber, it is expected to do a large business in box shooks for the orange and lemon trade of Southern California.

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Everyone has heard of the remarkable relief from gallstones of Capt Vivian Edwards, who lives at the corner of Fourth street and Towne avenue. Thousands saw the removal of an enormous tumor from the head of Mrs. Jack Rowell, by the painless, bloodless, knifeless method, when Mrs. Rowell, who lives at 303 Central avenue, came upon the platform of the Great Fer-Don, at Seventh and Spring streets, and in full view of the audience underwent the removal of the tumor. A peculiar preparation was applied to the head, and in a very few moments the tumor was out.

Mr. S. Brock, whose home is in Calexico, Cal., and whose Los Angeles address is the corner of Eighth and Main streets, furnishes another example of the power of the European Medical Experts to remove these abnormal growths without the use of a knife. Mr. Brock, who suffered from a cancer on the lip, came some days ago to see these Experts. Upon the affected part they applied a preparation known only to themselves, and in a very short time the cancer came out. This preparation kills the germ which causes cancer, thus removing at once the cause and the effect. Mr. Brock, when asked about his relief, was very enthusiastic about the benefit he had received, and spoke in strong terms his opinion of the men who were able to perform such things when other doctors could do nothing.

There are many other people in Los Angeles and the Southwest who have reason to be thankful for the coming of these European Medical Experts. They are curing many people who have tried in vain to get relief from other physicians. They treat and cure all chronic diseases and remove tumors, cancers and gallstones without the use of a knife and without pain. Their offices are located at 745 South Main street, where they meet scores of people daily. Many of these come from a distance, while many others who find it impossible to come to the city are being successfully treated at a distance.

The local W.C.T.U. has closed an exciting contest, in which thirty-four new names were added to the membership roll. In the contest sides were chosen and captains elected. The side which secured the fewest members is to furnish a banquet to the winners' side and to all other members of the local union. This will be given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Addie Mead. Last year the local union carried off the county banner for the largest increase in membership.

W. C. Wilder, who recently arrived with his family from Pomona, has purchased twenty acres on South Central avenue from the California Cattle Company; consideration, $1200.

J. E. Arnold has purchased thirty acres on Central avenue from C. C. Ellsworth, and expects to engage in the dairy business. The land is in the artesian belt, and has a splendid growth of natural pasture, consideration $2300.

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Carefully Preserved It For Future Reference.

It is a common occurrence to find households where the attendance of the family doctor is seldom required, the ordinary ailments being well provided against by simple home-made remedies. Prompt treatment will often prevent a trifling indisposition from developing into a more or less serious disorder. This is especially true of coughs and colds, and all incipient lung trouble.

Last year a number of articles appeared in this paper quoting a simple formula that, it was claimed, would cure any cough not too far advanced and break up a cold in 24 hours. In many homes this article was carefully preserved for future use.

The ingredients for the mixture are inexpensive and can be obtained readily at any good drug store. Get a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of glycerine and a half-pint of good whisky. Mix thoroughly and take a teaspoonful every four hours. Five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used instead of whisky with the same effect.

To avoid substitution of some inferior pine product for the Virgin Oil of Pine, it is better to purchase the ingredients separately and mix them at home. Virgin Oil of Pine is put up for dispensing only in half-ounce vials, each securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper showing plainly the name, Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Serial No. 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O. The oils sold in bulk, and cheap imitations put out to resemble Virgin Oil of Pine in name and style of package, are ineffective for the reason that they are largely composed of a distillation from pine needles, or leaves, instead of the pine tree proper. Pine needle oil is not intended for internal use, and when taken internally causes nausea. Its use is mainly confined to the manufacture of soap, and similar purposes.

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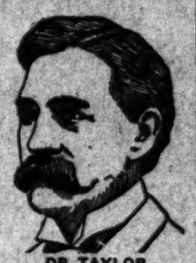

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The new Vaginal Syringe—Best—Safest—Most Convenient. Sold by druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, on receipt of price, $3.00. Illustrated booklet—sealed—free. MARVEL CO., 44 E. 23d St., NEW YORK.

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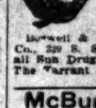
Instantly relieves and cures chronic facial and infantile eczema, salt rheum, ringworm, piles, pimples and all skin diseases. Acts directly upon the affected parts. Recommended by physicians. 50c large jar. SUN DRUG CO.'S STORES.



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"MEMORABLE TUESDAY'S" PRE-INVENTORY SPECIALS

1000 Hemmed Huck Towels Each

A special purchase of this big lot of towels brings them to us at prices that we can sell them at about half what they are usually worth; are 19x40 inches, equal in size to most any other towel for which you pay 25c; extra heavy weight, fine soft finish, full bleached and nicely hemmed; have red striped borders; specially underpriced for Tuesday only and no phone orders.

12½c

Hamburger's
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

For Linen Initial Handkerchiefs

1000 Boxes Too Late for the Christmas Trade.

15c

We have just received a thousand boxes of women's pure linen initial handkerchiefs which were intended for Christmas trade and would readily sell at 25c to 35c; are finished with hemstitched borders and the initials are hand embroidered; we are featuring the entire lot Tuesday at the above named price which is half, near to half and less than half their regular worth.

Fifty, $20.00 to $35.00 Suits, Choice Tuesday Only $9.95

An Extra Pre-Inventory Special.

For the reason that there are none of these suits but are worth more than double the price named, while many of them are worth four times as much, no alterations will be made and no 'phone orders accepted; just 50 handsomely tailored suits, including "fitted," "fluffy ruffle" and Eton models; all colors in the assortment; Tuesday only.

Three Hundred Lingerie Waists Half Price

With the exception that these waists have become mussed only from display and handling they are in every other particular just as though they were being shown for the first time, are not soiled or damaged, but mussed and crumpled only, many of them so slightly as to be scarcely noticeable; are made of all popular and best materials in many different and pretty styles and priced as follows:

50c For Waists that Sold Regularly at $1.
75c For Waists that Sold Regularly at $1.50.
$1 For Waists that Sold Regularly at $2.00.
$1.50 For Waists that Sold Regularly at $3.00.

And others worth to $7.50 at exactly half.

(Second Floor.)

1000 Yards $1.25 and $1.50 Fancy Silks at 69c

50 DIFFERENT STYLES—JUST RECEIVED.

Just an even thousand yards of these handsome silks received in time for publication in this ad; 50 different styles to choose from; an excellent color assortment; every piece a regular $1.25 or $1.50 value; plaids, stripes, checks, tartan checks and plaids in taffeta and louisine weaves; every thread guaranteed pure silk; a big special offering for Tuesday only.

25c

For 50c to $1.50 Veils.

Tuxedo mesh, plain or chenille dotted with pleated ribbon or lace trimmed borders; others of chiffon or silk tissue; black and colors.

69c

For $1.00 to $1.50 Scarfs.

Du Barry scarfs of chiffon taffeta, messaline, grenadine, chiffon cloth or silk tissue; printed pompadour figured; hemstitched borders; light or dark colors.

15c

For 25c Bleached Pillow Casing.

Bleached pillow casing 45 inches wide; limit 10 yards; no phone orders.

35c

For Sheeting Worth 40c.

Best quality full bleached, 2¼ yards wide; limit 10 yds. No phone orders.

25c

For 75c to $1.00 Waists.

Cleanup Price While They Last Tuesday.

The assortment includes "Mothers' Friend" waists and cadet styles in sizes for boys of 4 to 10 years; white only with pleated bosoms; either attached or separate collars. Second floor.

Half Price or Less on 1000 Pieces Slightly Mussed or Soiled Undermuslins

As a final preparation for inventory we have gone through all undermuslins and taken every piece in stock that is the least bit mussed in any way, or spoiled, also all broken lines and odd lots and are making a special feature of them for Tuesday only at prices that are half or less than half the real worth; each and every garment is of an excellent quality muslin, well made and nicely finished in every way, and were considered splendid values at the regular prices; specially underpriced for this big clean-up sale Tuesday as follows:

15c Corset Covers, all styles and all sizes, 5c.
25c Corset Covers, all wanted kinds and sizes, 12½c.
50c Corset Covers, Gowns and Drawers, a large assortm't, 25c.
$1.00 Drawers, Corset Covers and Gowns, many different styles, 48c.

Second Day "Dollar Off" Shoe Sale

Yesterday's Sales Record Greatest of the Season for One Day

No easier way to make or save a "Dollar" than by coming down to the big, busy Hamburger Store and buy that pair of shoes Tuesday. The best shoe value in the city at the regular marked prices and certainly an inducement when you can save a dollar on each pair purchased. The second day's choice will equal that of the first. Come early.

Women's $5.00 Button Shoes at	$4.00	Women's $2.00 Patent Slippers at	$1.50
Women's $5.00 Lace Shoes at	$4.00	Women's $2.00 Strap Slippers at	$1.50
Women's $3.50 Lace Shoes at	$2.50	Men's $5.00 Patent Shoes at	$4.00
Women's $3.50 Lace Shoes at	$2.50	Men's $4.00 Lace Shoes at	$3.00
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Women's $3.50 Patent Ties	$2.50	Men's $3.50 Patent Oxfords at	$2.50
Women's $3.50 Kid Oxfords at	$2.50	Women's $3.50 Opera Slippers at	$2.50
Women's $3.00 Patent Oxfords at	$2.00	Women's $3.00 Patent Slippers at	$2.50
Women's $3.50 Beaded Slippers at	$2.50	Women's $3.00 Opera Slippers at	$2.50
		Women's $2.00 Strap Slippers at	$1.50

Any Jardiniere, Worth $1 to $10, at Half Price

Extraordinary Special for Tuesday Only

You may have your unrestricted choice at exactly half the regular marked price on our entire stock of jardinieres; hundreds from which to choose, including some of the finest art jardinieres, many that are hand decorated; Japanese jardinieres of different kinds, Majolica jardinieres and many others. The prices range as follows

$1.00 JARDINIERES AT CHOICE.....50c
$1.50 JARDINIERES AT CHOICE.....75c
$2.00 JARDINERES AT CHOICE....$1.00
$3.00 JARDINERES AT CHOICE....$1.50
$5.00 JARDINERES AT CHOICE....$2.50
$7.50 JARDINERES AT CHOCE....$3.75
$10.00 JARDINERES AT CHOICE...$5.00

Sheets : Cases

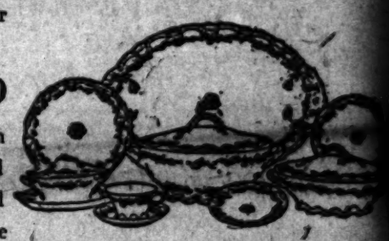
Special Prices on Dozen Lots this Week to Hotels and Rooming Houses

200 dozen seamless sheets, 72x90, each	55c
150 dozen hemmed sheets, 81x90, finished seam	65c
175 dozen extra good seamless sheets, 72x90	70c
350 dozen seamless sheets, 81x90, torn and ironed	75c
300 dozen best pillow cases, 45x36, each	22½c
60 dozen sanitary pillow cases, 42x36, each	25c

Twenty 100-Piece Dinner Sets at Near to Ha

A big special feature from the third floor for Tuesday's Pre-inventory sale.

$18.50 Dinner Sets $10



100 pieces of the finest quality German china; new shapes with pretty pink floral sprays; sold in sets or single pieces and as they are taken from open stock can be matched at any time; there are just 20 of these dinner sets to sell at this price; it is less than the actual wholesale cost; no better opportunity for placing in your china closet a fine dinner set and at the same time you are saving $8.50.

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HILL RISE.

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CHAPTER VIII—(Continued.)

Lizzie looked up in surprise.

"An invitation?"

"Very flattering invitation—to subscribe half a guinea to the district Nurses' Fund. Well, I don't grudge that. Are you ready? . . . Dear Sir—"

"Or 'Sir'?" asked Lizzie, picking up her pen. "Perhaps 'Dear Sir' sounds too familiar?"

"He calls me 'Dear Sir.'" And then Mr. Crunden spoke testily. "Oh, have it as you like. Perhaps you'd better say: 'Sir, my father will be glad to lick your boots, because you are a major and live on the Hill and he is a retired builder and lives half way down the Hill.'"

Lizzie turned and took her father's hand affectionately.

"Dad, how silly you are! I only meant—I only meant—I'll write it just as you wish. . . . Any more letters after this one?"

"Well, if it doesn't tire you, Liz," and with his disengaged hand old Crunden softly patted and stroked her pretty hair.

"Oh, no . . . Yes, dad, I do feel rather tired today. May I attend to it in the evening? I shall be all right then."

"Very good. The evening will be time enough."

"Thank you, dad. I'll be in the other room—if you want me."

Lizzie put the letters together on the desk, got up, looked out of the window again, and then, with slow footsteps, went towards the parlor.

"There," said Mrs. Price very seriously; "you see. Languid, listless; not the girl she was." And with every word Mrs. Price became more serious and solemn. "You can see it for yourself. If I was you, I should take it as a warning. She's all you have left to you. Don't neglect it. Remember—don't make another mistake."

Mr. Crunden started.

"What do you mean by that?"

"What I say."

"Is it your own thought, or an echo of something you once heard?"

"The thoughts are my own, the words an echo. Yes—I meant them for to be an echo.

Mr. Crunden walked over to the empty fireplace and took his tobacco jar from the mantelshelf.

"Well," he said, "you may go. And you may mind your own business."

Left alone, he stood perfectly still, with the china jar in his hands, thinking for a long time. As he stood thus, it was as if the walls of the room had faded, as if the years had rolled away, as if the past was showing itself, acting itself before him. He could see dead faces, could hear dead voices. He was standing here no longer. He was sitting upstairs by a sick-bed. Mrs. Price, on the other side of the bed, had an arm round his wife, who was dying. The poor wife whom he loved lay whispering, gasping, fighting for breath, while she made him promise to guard and cherish the girl that was left. He could hear the whispering voice. "Be gentle with her. Remember Dick—remember. Don't make another mistake." Then, slipping from the chair to his knees, he promised. It was night—the middle of the night—and before the dawn came she was dead. Well, he had kept his promise; there was no need for any vow; for his own sake he had been kind to the motherless girl. She was all of love that was left to him.

Presently he replaced the tobacco jar. He had forgotten that he intended to smoke a pipe.

"Well! Who's that?"

On this warm afternoon the front door was open. Some one had entered the lobby and was tapping on the wood panels.

"Mr. Crunden—are you alone? May I come in?"

"Is that you, Mr. Dowling? Yes, come in, sir."

"I've got something to show you that will amuse you."

"What is it?"

"Look here." Mr. Dowling laid his billycock hat and his umbrella upon the table, and extracted from his breast pocket some neatly folded documents. "Particulars of the sale."

"Oh!"

"An advance copy sent me out of compliment by Griggs—the London auctioneers," and Mr. Dowling unfolded the auctioneers' printed papers, together with a colored map, which he carefully spread on the table. "When they see this up there," and he nodded his head in the direction of the Hill, "they'll be fairly panic-stricken."

Mr. Crunden came to the back of the table and glanced over Mr. Dowling's shoulder.

"'Hill Rise Building Estate,'" he read aloud.

"'Ripe for development.'"

"They're a sharp firm—Griggs. They know what they're about," and Mr. Dowling unfolded another map, and, in his turn, read aloud. "'Suggested scheme for laying out roads, to secure the longest frontages,'" and Mr. Dowling chuckled admiringly as he looked at the plan. "I must say Griggs has got this up very nicely."

"'No restrictions of any nature,'" read Mr. Crunden, "'are imposed upon the land.' Ah! . . . 'To be sold without reserve!' Do you believe that?"

"No; of course not."

"What reserve will they put on it?"

"As a guess, forty thousand. Thirty thousand if they are in a hurry to wind up everything."

Crunden grunted, and then read on again.

"'An electric tram service would further open up this charming area and throw it practically into the heart of the town.'" When he came to this point, old Crunden gave a most scornful grunt. "Trams couldn't get up the hill."

"Why not?" said Dowling. "What is the Hill after all? Look here," and he reached for his hat and spread the map across the crown of it. "Here's the bridge. Well, your tram swings round here—up here—up the new road. Say, half a mile—gradient not more than one in twenty at the worst part. Of course, they could do it."

"Let 'em do it then."

"But," said Dowling impressively, "you see what this would mean to Sir John and the rest of them—blue ruin."

"Well, that's their lookout. It won't keep me awake."

"But the town? How will the town like it now? No restrictions. That's a pull they weren't expecting. It wants some swallowing. Cheap houses—workmen's dwellings—anything you choose—all over here—over the Tennis Club—right up to Sir John's gates. Of course, it is Sir John who stands to lose worst."

"Sir John's freehold," said Crunden, studying the map, "is only the ten acres—no more?"

"No; but that's too much to see spoilt forever. It's a pity, you know. Put yourself in his position. Hill House belonged to his father, and his grandfather before him. He has always been cock of the hill, with the best people for his neighbors. Oh, I do say I am sorry for Sir John!"

Mr. Dowling had been stooping so long over the table that he felt stiff. He stood up, stretched himself, and then, beginning to chuckle, stooped down again.

"I am honestly sorry that Sir John should have this annoyance. It is a pity. Oh, it is a great pity! But," and Mr. Dowling laughed and shook his head—"but, upon my word, it is a rattling fine development scheme. It's something big," and he looked at the plan admiringly. "Something I should like to handle."

"I don't doubt you would."

"I won't say that a purchaser mightn't burn his fingers. But, if all went well, there should be a big profit hanging to it—a very big profit."

"Houses aren't wanted."

"They would be," said Dowling with sudden enthusiasm. "Oh, I should be sorry to see it done. But at thirty thousand—at thirty-five thousand—I believe there's a fortune in it. Forty acres! Where else can one get building ground? This town has gone to sleep for want of room to expand in. All those frontage plots would go off like hot cakes. With luck, one would cover half the ground and get back the purchase money—and have all the rest clear profit—wash one hand with the other."

"Think of the cost of the new roads."

"I'd do them bit by bit. Look here. Begin here—at the outside. Retain the Hill Rise tenants as long as one could. Why, the rents of Hill Rise would keep one going."

"Cottages or villas?"

"Villa-cottages—all under one roof—down here. Then put better class semi-detached above—thirty to forty pounds a year. Higher up, take the corners and build one or two decoy-houses—just to start people. Oh, the ground would soon be covered for one."

"I wonder if you're right?"

They were both poring over the map, with heads together. The old builder was so deep in thought that he scarcely heard a modest tap or two on the panels of the front door. When the tapping was repeated, he spoke without looking round.

"Come in. I say, come in! . . . Mr. Dowling, I wonder if you are right."

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What Causes Headache.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

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KIND TO EVERYTHING LIVING.

Death Takes Catalina Resident, Friend of Holmes, and Cousin of Admiral Crowninshield.

Clifford Crowninshield Waters is dead, having passed away at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mr. Waters was one of the best-known residents of Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, where he had resided most of the time, for a number of years, in a bungalow, "The Saints' Rest," near the pavilion. He was 67 years of age, but looked much younger. He was notable for his thoughtful kindness to all living creatures.

Mr. Waters came to California nineteen years ago, from North Dakota, to spend the winter. Like many others, falling in love with this section, he remained. He was born in Salem, Mass., and attended college at Harvard, where he had the reputation of being the only member of his class who knew personally all its members. It was he who introduced to college life a shy and awkward lad, John Fisk, later to become America's most illustrious philosopher. He was a member of Harvard's famous "Hasty Pudding" Club, a personal friend and student of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, and a cousin of Admiral Crowninshield, of the United States Navy.

Mr. Waters left no family. His remains will be sent to Salem, Mass., for interment.

INTERNAL REVENUES D

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The ly statement of collections of revenue shows that for the the receipts fell off $1,626,000 pared with November, 1906.

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